2016

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improvement

2016 Annual Report | 2017 Proxy Statement

ROLLINS®

This has been the 19th year of
uninterrupted growth and profitability for Rollins.
Our thanks go out to the real heroes at the front line
...our employees worldwide.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA

(in thousands except per share data)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	2016	Increase / Decrease	2015	2014	2013	2012
Revenues	$1,573,477	5.9%	$1,485,305	$1,411,566	$1,337,374	$1,270,909
Income Before Income Taxes	260,636	7.2%	243,178	219,484	191,606	176,642
Net Income	167,369	10.0%	152,149	137,664	123,330	111,332
Earnings Per Share - Basic	0.77	10.0%	0.70	0.63	0.56	0.51
Earnings Per Share - Diluted	0.77	10.0%	0.70	0.63	0.56	0.51
Dividends paid per share	0.50	19.0%	0.42	0.35	0.30	0.29
OTHER DATA:						
Net cash provided by operating activities	$226,525	15.4%	$196,356	$194,146	$162,665	$141,919
Net cash used in investing activities	(76,842)	9.9%	(69,942)	(89,471)	(30,790)	(42,693)
Net cash used in financing activities	(136,371)	40.3%	(97,216)	(106,519)	(75,653)	(80,989)
Depreciation	24,725	27.8%	19,354	16,627	14,415	15,212
Amortization of intangible assets	26,177	4.0%	25,168	26,882	25,156	23,443
Capital expenditures	(33,081)	-16.2%	(39,495)	(28,739)	(18,632)	(19,040)
BALANCE SHEET DATA AT END OF YEAR:						
Current assets	$290,171	7.7%	$269,434	$241,194	$234,924	$172,654
Total assets	916,538	8.0%	848,651	808,162	739,217	692,506
Stockholders' equity	$568,545	8.5%	$524,029	$462,676	$438,255	$354,956
Number of shares outstanding at year-end	217,792		218,553	218,283	218,797	219,023
Closing stock price at December 31	$33.78	30.4%	$25.90	$22.07	$20.19	$14.69
Shares acquired	836		19	1,508	512	1,173

All share and per share data have been restated for the three-for-two stock split effective March 10, 2015.

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Rollins acquired 34 companies in 2016

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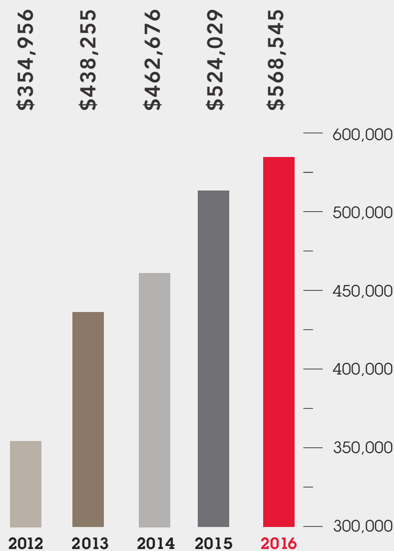
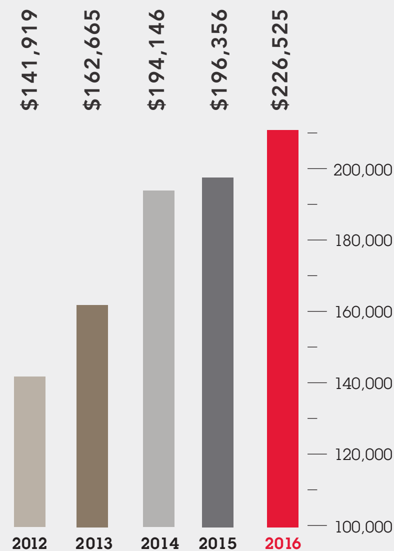
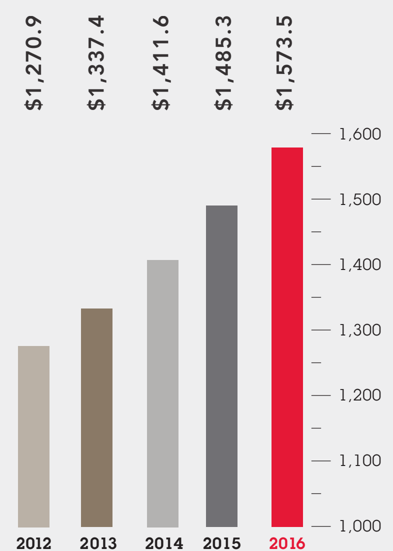
Financial Results 2016



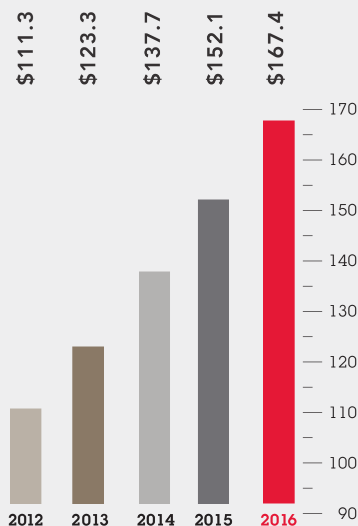
Stockholders' Equity
(in thousands)



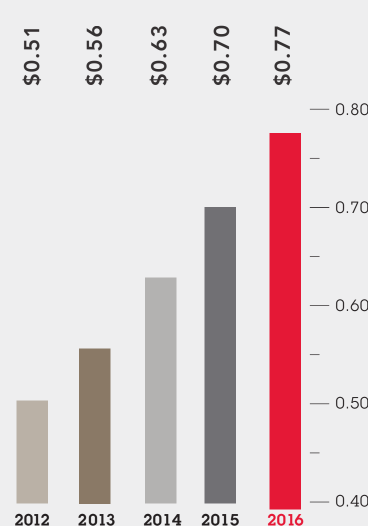
Cash from Operations
(in thousands)



Revenues
(in millions)



Net Income
(in millions)



Diluted Earnings Per Share
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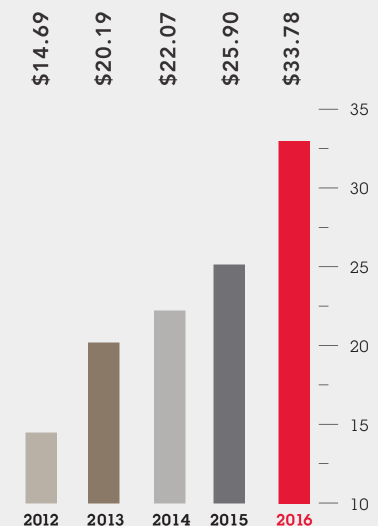

Stock Price
($)

Technician from our UK acquisition, Safeguard, inspecting a rodent trap. Rodents are not only a property damage threat; they are also a food contamination and health threat with the potential to cause serious illnesses.

ROLLINS, INC.

Leading pest brands worldwide

Orkin, the largest pest control company in the U.S., has over 115 years of experience, specializing in protection against common pests, including termites, rodents, and insects.

Established in 1937, IFC is a market leader providing consistent, reliable and high quality pest management and sanitation services and products to the food and commodity industries.

Established in 1996, HomeTeam Pest Defense is the number one pest management company providing service to home builders with its unique Taexx® tubes in the wall pest control system.

Established in 1984, Trutech is one of the largest animal control and removal and wildlife removal companies in the U.S., ensuring animals are removed in a humane and ethical manner.

Since 1928, Western has provided quality residential and commercial pest control in the Northeast, employing a full staff of field supervisors, quality control, and entomologists.

Waltham Services has been providing peace of mind from pests since 1893, giving personalized attention to solving and preventing pest infestations throughout New England.

Critter Control, the nation's leading wildlife control company, has provided animal control and removal services since 1983, with a focus on vertebrate pests such as squirrels, raccoons, bats and birds.

Perma Treat, founded in 1967, is a leader in general pest and termite control, real estate inspections, new construction pretreatment, outdoor pest control for Central and Northern Virginia.

Since 1959, Allpest has provided traditional commercial, residential, and termite service as well as consulting services on border protection and specialized services for mining, oil and gas sectors in Australia.

Established in 1930, Crane Pest Control, Inc. is a leading commercial pest control provider serving Northern California and the Reno/ Tahoe Basin.

Murray Pest Control in Australia has provided pest control since 1959. The company uses only the latest, safest products and eco-friendly techniques to protect from termites and pests.

Since 1991, Safeguard has had a rich history of providing superior pest control, bird control, and specialist services to residential and commercial customers in the United Kingdom.

Since 1994, Statewide has provided a variety of residential and commercial pest control services for Victoria, reaching up into New South Wales.

Established in 1954, Orkin Canada is Canada's largest pest control provider and a leader in the development of fast, effective and environmentally responsible pest control solutions.

ROLLINS, INC.

Executive Steering Committee

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Steven Leavitt
President of Rollins Emerging Opportunities Group

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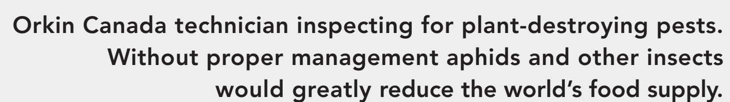
President of Rollins Specialty Brands



Orkin Canada technician inspecting for plant-destroying pests. Without proper management aphids and other insects would greatly reduce the world's food supply.

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International Franchises

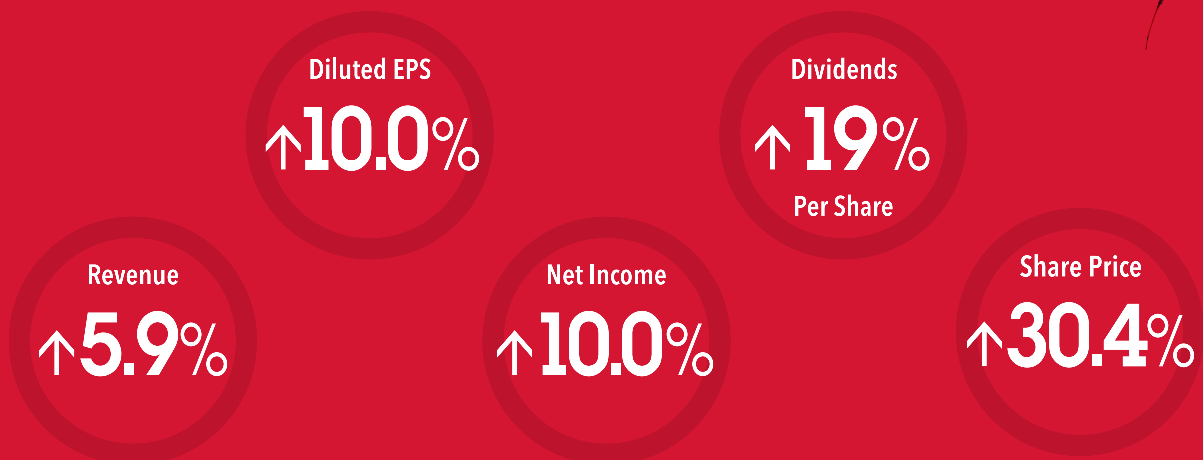
12,000
More than
12,000 employees
worldwide

To our shareholders

In the early 1960's, our Founder, O. Wayne Rollins envisioned that home services would provide a growing opportunity, as households were significantly expanding in the United States. The company's purchase of Orkin in 1964 in part confirmed that conclusion.

While the need to create pest free environments and protect customers' health and property has remained constant in this country, this need has also grown globally. To respond this past year, Rollins has expanded its pest control and critter control international offerings to 47 countries, compared to 20 countries 5 years ago, and 5 countries just 10 years ago.

Although, specific pest control service needs are different around the world, we are able to adapt our offerings accordingly. Our commitment to provide "best in class" service to the customer remains constant throughout. Rollins/Orkin employee training, service methods and procedures are based on science and have been the key to providing exceptional customer satisfaction.



Keeping mulch and pine straw against your home invites pests. Our Western Pest technician inspects for insects.

Corporate Culture

In September of 2016 at the New York Stock Exchange, we had a chance to discuss with a large group of analysts and investors our corporate culture, and provided some insights as to how this is a true differentiator with our company. The mainstay of our culture is our commitment to "continuous improvement." Simply, we believe there is not anything in our company that we can't improve upon, and act accordingly.

Peter Drucker famously originated the phrase that "culture eats strategy for breakfast."

We firmly believe our culture has a lot to do with our accomplishments and track record. Our drive to never be satisfied pushes us to improve, grow, expand, and acquire. This past year was no exception. In 2016, we continued our investment in training, computer technology, and human resources in order to provide our customers with an ever improving service experience. These investments also provide our employees with increasing opportunities for their growth throughout our organization.

HomeTeam Pest Defense technician installs the TAEXX® tubes in the wall system.

Orkin inspector looking for pest-inviting gaps around foundations.

Orkin inspector taking time to explain details to the customer.

Our award-winning training center where an Orkin technician is being trained on rooftop pest control.

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More than 14 years
as one of the top
training companies
in America

19 Years of Improved Revenues and Earnings

In 2016, Rollins marked 19 consecutive years of improved revenues and earnings. Revenues grew 5.9 percent to a record $1.573 billion, compared to $1.485 billion for the prior year. We continued to gain market share and remain the largest pest control company in North America. All of our service lines contributed to our growth: Residential Pest Control revenues rose 7.3 percent, Commercial Pest Control revenues increased 4.4 percent, and Termite and Ancillary Services revenues grew 6.3 percent. Net income grew to $0.77 per diluted share, a 10 percent increase over 2015 and our after-tax profit margin was 10.6 percent, a 3.9 percent increase over 2015.

We provided our shareholders with dividends of $.50 per share, an increase of 19 percent over 2015, which included a special dividend of $0.10 per share, which was paid in December 2016. This marked our fifth consecutive year of paying a special dividend, and our 14th consecutive year of increasing our dividend by 12% or more.

Continuing to Expand our International Presence

Our growth internationally creates a great brand expansion opportunity. Canada is an excellent example of this brand expansion; in 1999 we acquired PCO Services, a highly regarded pest control company. In the subsequent years, we rebranded the company to Orkin Canada while completing numerous acquisitions nationally. Today, Orkin Canada is the largest provider of residential and commercial pest control service in that country, with over 30 branches and a 40 percent market share. We are confident that we can replicate that same progression successfully in other countries where we are currently doing business.

This past year, we made significant progress, advancing our presence in Australia with the acquisition of two companies: Scientific Pest Management and Murray Pest Control. The addition of these companies, along with our earlier acquisition of three other pest control companies, provides us with nationwide coverage, and positions us as the third largest pest control company in Australia.

We also achieved an important milestone with our expansion into the United Kingdom with our acquisition of Safeguard Pest Control and Environmental Services. This successful and long established firm services the greater London area and Southeastern England, providing pest control, bird control and specialized services to residential and commercial customers. Incidentally, Safeguard is the official pest control purveyor to Queen Elizabeth II.

An important initiative for Rollins, as we create our global footprint, is our international franchise network. In 2016, Orkin established 25 new international franchises and significantly expanded our presence in China, having established 12 new franchises during the year. We now have 19 franchises in China. We also expanded our presence in Mexico, South America, and Central and Southeast Asia. Orkin completed the year with a presence in 45 countries through its 70 international franchises.

Additionally, we expanded our Rollins brands domestically, having made 30 acquisitions in 2016. The acquisitions we made across the U.S. add to our primary service lines—residential and commercial pest control, termite and critter control. Our company nationwide branch network, with over 400 locations, provides a unique service network. Our National Account Sales and Service response can be quicker and more efficient than our competition.

Commitment to our Employees

Our growth requires heightened human resource attention across our company to ensure we obtain, train, and retain the very best employees. This enables us to provide our employees with the ability to grow and continually improve in all they do.

HomeTeam Pest Defense technician inspecting a termite bait station. Termites cause billions of dollars in damage annually.

HomeTeam
PEST DEFENSE
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You'll find Rollins
in over 47 countries
worldwide.

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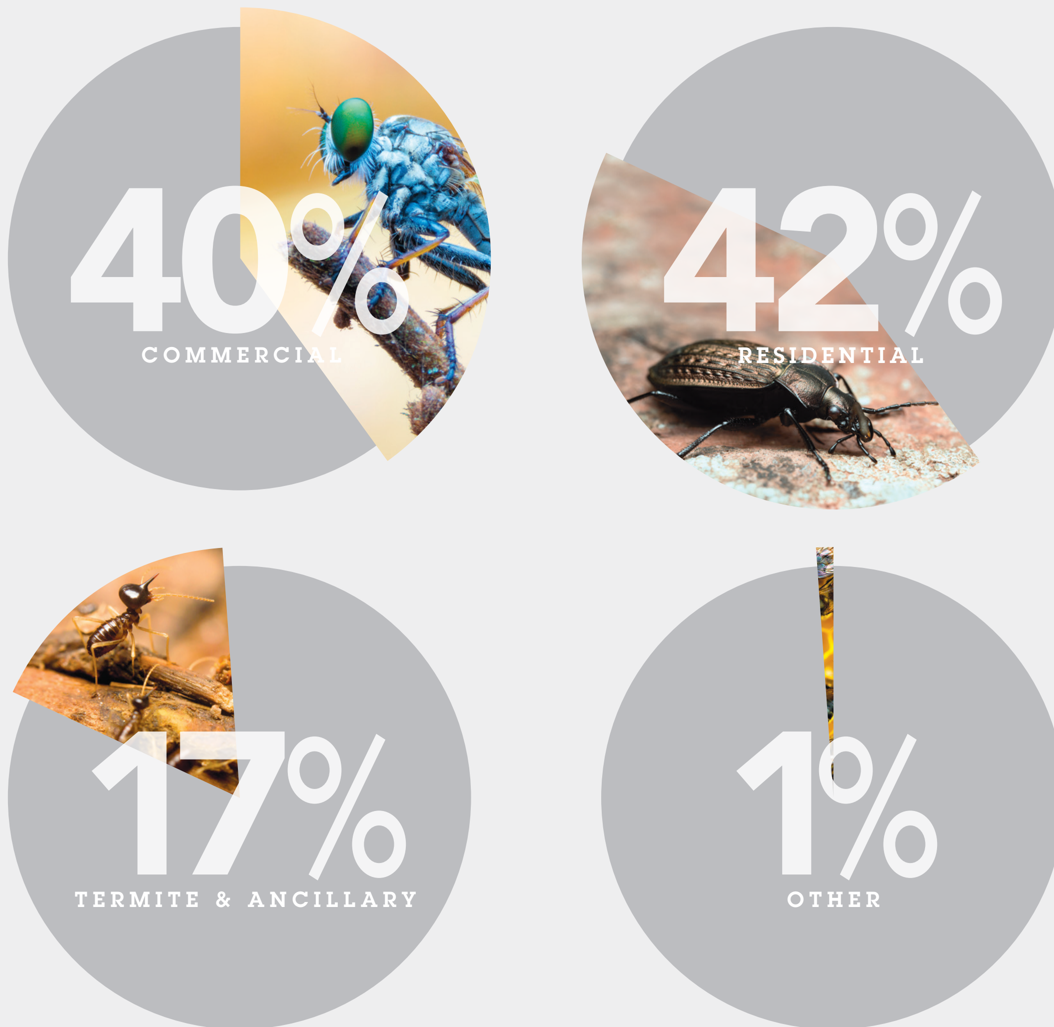
19 years of increasing revenues and profits

We believe another key differentiator for our company from others in the industry is our dedication to continuous learning. We are constantly investing in our training products and capabilities so our employees can excel in their job performance. Our state-of-the-art Atlanta internet and broadcast facility provides 24/7 interactive training to all of our domestic employees and Orkin franchisees around the globe. Hands-on training is also available for our employees and new franchisees at our 27,000 square foot Learning Center. This facility contains a residential home, termite treating pavilion and various commercial settings designed to help replicate the many treating challenges our residential and commercial technicians face each day.

REVENUE

(by Service Lines)



Technician from our Australian subsidiary, Allpest, preparing to apply product to protect telephone poles from termites.

Operational Technology

In August, we completed the rollout of our CRM Branch Operating Support System, BOSS, to Orkin's 400 U.S. locations. We now have 7,000+ Pest Control and Termite Control Smart phone equipped service technicians. Our new system allows us to better communicate at many touch points with our customers, thus improving the customer experience. As a result, we believe this technology will ultimately lead to improved customer and employee retention while reducing operating expenses.

We are adding enhancements to this new system on a regular basis. One such improvement is our Virtual Route Management (VRM) system which we introduced during the second half of 2016. This enhanced route management and scheduling tool allows us to better organize our technicians' day and week in the most efficient manner. Further, it provides our technicians with the ability to reduce drive time which translates to their having more time available to spend with existing customers and time available for new customers just starting our service. This special feature of BOSS, when fully implemented, will increase productivity, but more importantly, will enhance our customer retention and employee work day.

Management Depth

We have a strong and experienced leadership team at Rollins and have worked diligently over the years to create our bench strength. Last year, we made some changes at the executive level that will continue to build a strong foundation for the future. Following Gene Iarocci's retirement as president of Orkin U.S. in September, 2016, Freeman Elliott was promoted to that position with the responsibility for leading the five Orkin U.S. divisions, as well as Orkin's National Sales and Client Services teams.

In addition to serving as president of HomeTeam Pest Defense for the past 5 years, Jerry Gahlhoff was named president of our Specialty Brands, which also includes Western Pest Control and Waltham Services. Steve Leavitt was named President of our Emerging Opportunities Group, overseeing our International markets, IFC (our food manufacturing and processing pest services company), and our wildlife brands of Trutech and Critter Control.

We are pleased to have completed another successful year at Rollins and are most grateful to our employees and partners worldwide for their many efforts that contributed to Rollins achieving another record year. We look forward to our future and are excited about the opportunities we have to continue building on our initiatives. We are thankful for our customers, employees and shareholders as they all share in our successes.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Rollins
Vice Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

R. Randall Rollins
Chairman of the Board

John F. Wilson
President and
Chief Operating Officer

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Commission file No. 1-4422

ROLLINS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	51-0068479
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia	30324
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(404) 888-2000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	
Title of each class	Name of each Exchange on which registered
Common Stock, $1 Par Value	The New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act:
None.

Indicate by check mark	YES	NO
• Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.	☑	☐
• Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.	☐	☑
• Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.	☑	☐
• Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).	☑	☐
• Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.		☑

• Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☑	Accelerated filer ☐	Non-accelerated filer ☐	Smaller Reporting Company ☐

	YES	NO
• Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).	☐	☑

The aggregate market value of Rollins, Inc. Common Stock held by non-affiliates on June 30, 2016 was $2,781,648,386 based on the reported last sale price of common stock on June 30, 2016, which is the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

Rollins, Inc. had 218,032,223 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of January 31, 2017.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Proxy Statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Rollins, Inc. are incorporated by reference into Part III, Items 10-14.

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ROLLINS, INC.
Form 10-K
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

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Part I

Item 1.

Business

General

Rollins, Inc. (the "Company") was originally incorporated in 1948 under the laws of the state of Delaware as Rollins Broadcasting, Inc.

The Company is an international service company with headquarters located in Atlanta, Georgia, providing pest and termite control services through its wholly-owned subsidiaries to both residential and commercial customers in North America, Australia, and Europe with international franchises in Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, Canada, Australia, and Mexico. Services are performed through a contract that specifies the pricing arrangement with the customer.

Orkin, LLC. ("Orkin"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company founded in 1901, is the world's largest pest and termite control company. It provides customized services from over 400 locations. Orkin either serves customers, directly or through franchise operations, in the United States, Canada, Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, and Mexico providing essential pest control services and protection against termite damage, rodents and insects to homes and businesses, including hotels, food service establishments, food manufacturers, retailers and transportation companies. Orkin operates under the Orkin®, and Orkin Canada® trademarks and the AcuridSM service mark. The Orkin® brand name makes Orkin the most recognized pest and termite company throughout the United States. The Orkin Canada brand name provides similar brand recognition throughout Canada.

Orkin Canada, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orkin founded in 1952, was acquired by Orkin in 1999. Orkin Canada is Canada's largest pest control provider and a leader in the development of fast, effective and environmentally responsible pest control solutions.

Western Pest Services ("Western"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company founded in 1928, was acquired by Rollins, Inc. in 2004. Western is primarily a commercial pest control service company and its business complements most of the services Orkin offers focusing on the northeastern United States.

The Industrial Fumigant Company ("IFC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company founded in 1937, was acquired by Rollins, Inc. in 2005. IFC is a leading provider of pest management and sanitation services and products to the food and commodity industries.

HomeTeam Pest Defense ("HomeTeam"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established in 1996, was acquired by Rollins, Inc. in April 2008. At the time of the acquisition, HomeTeam, with its unique Taexx® tubes in the wall pest control system, was recognized as a premier pest control business and ranked as the 4th largest company in the industry. HomeTeam services home builders nationally.

Rollins Australia ("Rollins Australia"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired Allpest WA ("Allpest"), in February 2014. Allpest was established in 1959 and is headquartered in Perth, Australia. Allpest provides traditional commercial, residential, and termite service as well as consulting services on border protection related to Australia's biosecurity program and provides specialized services to Australia's mining and oil and gas sectors.

Rollins Wildlife Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired Critter Control on February 27, 2015. Critter Control was established by 1983 and has operations in 40 states and 2 Canadian provinces.

Rollins UK was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company to acquire Safeguard Pest Control ("Safeguard"). Safeguard, which was acquired in June 2016, is a pest control company established in the United Kingdom in 1991 with a history of providing superior pest control, bird control, and specialist services to residential and commercial customers.

The Company has several smaller wholly-owned subsidiaries that in total make up less than 5% of the Company's total revenues.

The Company has only one reportable segment, its pest and termite control business. Revenue, operating profit and identifiable assets for this segment, which includes the United States, Canada, Australia, Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, and Mexico are included in Item 8 of this document, "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" on pages 42 and 43. The Company's results of operations and its financial condition are not reliant upon any single customer or a few customers or the Company's foreign operations.

Common Stock Repurchase Program

All share and per share data presented have been adjusted to account for the three-for-two stock split effective March 10, 2015. At the July 24, 2012 Board of Directors' meeting, the Board authorized the purchase of 7.5 million shares of the Company's common stock. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company repurchased on the open market 0.8 million shares and 19 thousand shares at a weighted average price of $27.19 and $22.42, respectively. In total, there are 5.1 million additional shares authorized to be repurchased under prior Board approval. The repurchase program does not have an expiration date.

Backlog

Backlog services and orders are usually provided within the month following the month of order receipt, except in the area of prepaid pest control and bait monitoring services, which are usually provided within twelve months of order receipt. The

Company does not have a material portion of its business that may be subject to renegotiation of profits or termination of contracts at the election of a governmental entity.

	(in thousands)		
December 31,	2016	2015	2014
Backlog	$ 5,303	$ 4,352	$ 3,676

Franchising Programs

Orkin Franchises

The Company continues to expand its growth through Orkin's franchise program. This program is primarily used in smaller markets where it is currently not economically feasible to locate a conventional Orkin branch. Domestic franchisees are subject to a contractual buyback provision at Orkin's option with a pre-determined purchase price using a formula applied to revenues of the franchise. International franchise agreements also contain an optional buyback provision; however, the franchisee has the prior right of renewal of agreement. The Company through its wholly-owned Orkin subsidiary began its Orkin franchise program in the U.S. in 1994, and established its first international franchise in 2000 and since has expanded to Central America, South America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, and Mexico.

	At December 31,		
Orkin Franchises	2016	2015	2014
Domestic Franchises	50	51	55
International Franchises	70	48	37
Total Franchises	120	99	92

Critter Control Franchises

The Company expands its animal control growth through Critter Control's franchise program. The Company has purchased several Critter Control locations from its franchise owners while renaming and converting several TruTech locations to Critter Control. The majority of Critter Control's locations are franchised. Critter Control had 94 franchises and 108 franchises in the United States and Canada as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 respectively. The Company purchased Critter Control in 2015.

	At December 31,	
Franchises	2016	2015
Critter Control Franchises	94	108

Murray Pest Control Franchises

The Company has Australian franchises through Rollins Australia's wholly-owned subsidiary, Murray Pest Control. Murray Pest Control had four franchises as of December 31, 2016. The Company purchased Murray Pest Control in 2016.

	At December 31,
Franchises	2016
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Seasonality

The business of the Company is affected by the seasonal nature of the Company's pest and termite control services. The increase in pest presence and activity, as well as the metamorphosis of termites in the spring and summer (the occurrence of which is determined by the timing of the change in seasons), has historically resulted in an increase in the revenue of the Company's pest and termite control operations during such periods as evidenced by the following chart.

	Total Net Revenues		
(in thousands)	2016	2015	2014
First Quarter	$ 352,736	$ 330,909	$ 313,388
Second Quarter	411,133	392,150	369,357
Third Quarter	423,994	399,746	384,870
Fourth Quarter	385,614	362,500	343,951
Years ended December 31,	$1,573,477	$1,485,305	$1,411,566

Inventories

The Company has relationships with a national pest control product distributor and other vendors for pest and termite control treatment products. The Company maintains a sufficient level of chemicals, materials and other supplies to fulfill its immediate servicing needs and to alleviate any potential short-term shortage in availability from its national network of suppliers.

Competition

The Company believes that Rollins, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries Orkin, Orkin Canada, HomeTeam Pest Defense, Western Pest Services, The Industrial Fumigant Company, Crane Pest Control, Waltham Services, Trutech, Permatreat, Rollins Australia, Critter Control and Safeguard Pest Control compete favorably with competitors as the world's largest pest and termite control company. The Company's competitors include Terminix, Ecolab and Rentokil.

The principal methods of competition in the Company's pest and termite control markets are quality of service, customer proximity and guarantee terms, reputation for safety, technical proficiency, and price.

Research and Development

Expenditures by the Company on research activities relating to the development of new products or services are not significant. Some of the new and improved service methods

and products are researched, developed and produced by unaffiliated universities and companies. Also, a portion of these methods and products are produced to the specifications provided by the Company.

The Company maintains a close relationship with several universities for research and validation of treatment procedures and material selection.

The Company conducts tests of new products with the specific manufacturers of such products. The Company also works closely with leading scientists, educators, industry consultants and suppliers to improve service protocols and materials.

Environmental and Regulatory Considerations

The Company's pest control business is subject to various legislative and regulatory enactments that are designed to protect the environment, public health and consumers. Compliance with these requirements has not had a material negative impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodentcide Act ("FIFRA")

This federal law (as amended) grants to the states the responsibility to be the primary agent in enforcement and conditions under which pest control companies operate. Each state must meet certain guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency in regulating the following: licensing, record keeping, contracts, standards of application, training and registration of products. This allows each state to institute certain features that set their regulatory programs in keeping with special interests of the citizens' wishes in each state. The pest control industry is impacted by these federal and state regulations.

Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 ("FQPA")

The FQPA governs the manufacture, labeling, handling and use of pesticides and does not have a direct impact on how the Company conducts its business.

Environmental Remediation

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), also known as Superfund, is the primary Federal statute regulating the cleanup of inactive hazardous substance sites and imposing liability for cleanup on the responsible parties. Responsibilities governed by this statute include the management of hazardous substances, reporting releases of hazardous substances, and establishing the necessary contracts and agreements to conduct cleanup. Customarily, the parties involved will work with the EPA and under the direction of the responsible state agency to agree and implement a plan for site remediation. Consistent with the Company's responsibilities under these regulations, the Company undertakes environmental assessments and remediation of hazardous substances from time to time as the Company determines its responsibilities for these purposes. As these situations arise, the Company accrues management's best estimate of future costs for these activities. Based on management's current estimates of these costs, management does not believe these costs are material to the Company's financial condition or operating results.

Employees

The number of persons employed by the Company as of January 31, 2017 was approximately 12,000.

December 31,	2016	2015	2014
Employees	12,153	11,268	10,936

Available Information

Our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to these reports, are available free of charge on our web site at www.rollins.com as soon as reasonably practicable after those reports are electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 1.A.

Risk Factors

We may not be able to maintain our competitive position in the pest control industry in the future.

We operate in a highly competitive industry. Our revenues and earnings may be affected by changes in competitors' prices, and general economic issues. We compete with other large pest control companies, as well as numerous smaller pest control companies, for a finite number of customers. We believe that the principal competitive factors in the market areas that we serve are service quality, and product availability, terms of guarantees, reputation for safety, technical proficiency and price. Although we believe that our experience and reputation for safety and quality service is excellent, we cannot assure investors that we will be able to maintain our competitive position.

Economic conditions may adversely affect our business

Pest and termite services represent discretionary expenditures to many of our residential customers. As consumers restrict their discretionary expenditures, we may suffer a decline in revenues from our residential service lines. Economic downturns can also adversely affect our commercial customers, including food service, hospitality and food processing industries whose business levels are particularly sensitive to adverse economies. For example, we may lose commercial customers and related revenues because of consolidation or cessation of commercial businesses or because these businesses switch to a lower cost provider.

Our business depends on our strong brands, and failing to maintain and enhance our brands could hurt our ability to retain and expand our base of customers.

Our strong brands, Rollins, Orkin, HomeTeam Pest Defense, Western Pest Services, The Industrial Fumigant Company, Crane Pest Control, Waltham Services, Trutech, PermaTreat, Critter Control, Allpest, and Safeguard Pest Control have significantly contributed to the success of our business. Maintaining and enhancing our brands increases our ability to enter new markets and launch new and innovative services that better serve the needs of our customers. Our brands may be negatively impacted by a number of factors, including, among others, reputational issues and product/ technical failures. Further, if our brands are significantly damaged, our business, operating results, and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected. Maintaining and enhancing our brands will depend largely on our ability to remain a service leader and continue to provide high-quality, pest control products and services that are truly useful and play a meaningful role in people's lives.

We may not be able to identify, complete or successfully integrate acquisitions.

Acquisitions have been and may continue to be an important element of our business strategy. We cannot assure investors that we will be able to identify and acquire acceptable acquisition candidates on terms favorable to us in the future. We cannot assure investors that we will be able to integrate successfully the operations and assets of any acquired business with our own business. Any inability on our part to integrate and manage the growth from acquired businesses could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

Our operations are affected by adverse weather conditions.

Our operations are directly impacted by the weather conditions worldwide. The business of the Company is affected by the seasonal nature of the Company's pest and termite control services. The increase in pest presence and activity, as well as the metamorphosis of termites in the spring and summer (the occurrence of which is determined by the timing of the change in seasons), has historically resulted in an increase in the revenue and income of the Company's pest and termite control operations during such periods. The business of the Company is also affected by extreme weather such as drought which can greatly reduce the pest population for extended periods.

Our inability to attract and retain skilled workers may impair growth potential and profitability.

Our ability to remain productive and profitable will depend substantially on our ability to attract and retain skilled workers. Our ability to expand our operations is in part impacted by our ability to increase our labor force. The demand for skilled employees is high, and the supply is very limited. A significant increase in the wages paid by competing employers could result in a reduction in our skilled labor force, increases in wage rates paid by us, or both. If either of these events occurred, our capacity and profitability could be diminished, and our growth potential could be impaired.

Our operations could be affected if we fail to protect the security of personal information about our customers, employees and third parties, we could be subject to interruption of our business operations, private litigation, reputational damage and costly penalties.

We rely on, among other things, commercially available vendors, cyber protection systems, software, tools and monitoring to provide security for processing, transmission and storage of confidential information of customers, employees and third parties, such as payment card and personal information. The systems currently used for transmission and approval of payment card transactions, and the technology utilized in payment cards themselves, all of which can put payment card data at risk, meeting standards set by the payment card industry ("PCI"). We continue to evaluate and modify our systems and protocols for PCI compliance purposes, and such PCI standards may change from time to time. Activities by third parties, advances in computer and software capabilities and encryption technology, new tools and discoveries and other events or developments may facilitate or result in a compromise or breach of our systems. Any compromises, breaches or errors in applications related to our systems or failures to comply with standards set by the PCI could cause damage to our reputation and interruptions in our operations, including our customers' ability to pay for our services and products by credit card or their willingness to purchase our services and products and could result in a violation of applicable laws, regulations, orders, industry standards or agreements and subject us to costs, penalties and liabilities which could have a material adverse impact on our reputation, business, financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Also, a breach of credit card data security could expose us to customer litigation.

Our operations could be affected by pending and ongoing litigation.

In the normal course of business, some of the Company's subsidiaries are defendants in a number of lawsuits or arbitrations, which allege that plaintiffs have been damaged. The Company does not believe that any pending claim, proceeding or litigation, either alone or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position; however, it is possible that an unfavorable outcome of some or all of the matters, however unlikely, could result in a charge that might be material to the results of an individual year.

Our operations may be adversely affected if we are unable to comply with regulatory and environmental laws.

Our business is significantly affected by environmental laws and other regulations relating to the pest control industry and by changes in such laws and the level of enforcement of such laws. We are unable to predict the level of enforcement of existing laws and regulations, how such laws and

regulations may be interpreted by enforcement agencies or court rulings, or whether additional laws and regulations will be adopted. We believe our present operations substantially comply with applicable federal and state environmental laws and regulations. We also believe that compliance with such laws has had no material adverse effect on our operations to date. However, such environmental laws are changed frequently. We are unable to predict whether environmental laws will, in the future, materially affect our operations and financial condition. Penalties for noncompliance with these laws may include cancellation of licenses, fines, and other corrective actions, which would negatively affect our future financial results.

The Company's management has a substantial ownership interest; public stockholders may have no effective voice in the Company's management.

The Company has elected the "Controlled Company" exemption under Section 303A of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") Listed Company Manual. The Company is a "Controlled Company" because a group that includes the Company's Chairman of the Board, R. Randall Rollins and his brother, Gary W. Rollins, who is the Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and a director of the Company and certain companies under their control, controls in excess of fifty percent of the Company's voting power. As a "Controlled Company," the Company need not comply with certain NYSE rules.

Rollins, Inc.'s executive officers, directors and their affiliates hold directly or through indirect beneficial ownership, in the aggregate, approximately 57 percent of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. As a result, these persons will effectively control the operations of the Company, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate transactions such as acquisitions and approval of matters requiring stockholder approval. This concentration of ownership could also have the effect of delaying or preventing a third party from acquiring control of the Company at a premium.

Our management has a substantial ownership interest, and the availability of the Company's common stock to the investing public may be limited.

The availability of Rollins' common stock to the investing public would be limited to those shares not held by the executive officers, directors and their affiliates, which could negatively impact Rollins' stock trading prices and affect the ability of minority stockholders to sell their shares. Future sales by executive officers, directors and their affiliates of all or a portion of their shares could also negatively affect the trading price of our common stock.

Provisions in Rollins, Inc.'s certificate of incorporation and bylaws may inhibit a takeover of the Company.

Rollins, Inc.'s certificate of incorporation, bylaws and other documents contain provisions including advance notice requirements for stockholder proposals and staggered terms for the Board of Directors. These provisions may make a tender offer, change in control or takeover attempt that is opposed by the Company's Board of Directors more difficult or expensive.

Item 1.B.

Unresolved Staff Comments

None

Item 2.

Properties

The Company's administrative headquarters are owned by the Company, and are located at 2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30324. The Company owns or leases over 500 branch offices and operating facilities used in its business as well as the Rollins Training Center located in Atlanta, Georgia, the Rollins Customer Service Center located in Covington, Georgia, and the Pacific Division Administration and Training Center in Riverside, California. None of the branch offices, individually considered, represents a materially important physical property of the Company. The facilities are suitable and adequate to meet the current and reasonably anticipated future needs of the Company.

Item 3.

Legal Proceedings

In the normal course of business, certain of the Company's subsidiaries are defendants in a number of lawsuits, claims or arbitrations which allege that the subsidiaries' services caused damage. In addition, the Company defends employment related cases and claims from time to time. We are involved in certain environmental matters primarily arising in the normal course of business. We are actively contesting each of these matters.

On December 2, 2014, Plaintiff Killian Pest Control sued Rollins, Inc. and its subsidiary HomeTeam Pest Defense alleging that HomeTeam's exclusive use of its "tubes in the walls" system violates the federal Sherman Antitrust Act, and California's Cartwright Act and Business and Professions Code. Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment that the alleged misconduct violates the Sherman and Cartwright Acts, and the Business and Professions Code; a permanent injunction against continuing alleged violations; and monetary damages. The lawsuit is pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California. Because discovery remains open and there are unresolved questions of fact and law, the Company cannot currently estimate the loss, if any, and intends to defend this matter vigorously.

On December 2, 2014, Plaintiff Jose Luis Garnica, on behalf of himself and a class of similarly situated customers, sued Rollins, Inc. and its subsidiary HomeTeam Pest Defense alleging that HomeTeam's exclusive use of its "tubes in the walls" system violates the federal Sherman Antitrust Act. A second Plaintiff, Cora Potter, subsequently was added. Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment that the alleged misconduct violates the Sherman Act; a permanent injunction against continuing violations; and monetary damages. On February 3, 2017, the Court issued an order denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. At a hearing on February 9, 2017, the Court granted Plaintiffs leave to seek certification of a class of customers limited to their own geographic market, the Bakersfield, California area. The lawsuit is pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California. Because discovery remains open and there are unresolved questions of fact and law, the Company cannot currently estimate the loss, if any, and intends to defend this matter vigorously.

Management does not believe that any pending claim, proceeding or litigation, either alone or in the aggregate will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity; however, it is possible that an unfavorable outcome of some or all of the matters, however unlikely, could result in a charge that might be material to the results of an individual quarter or year.

Item 4.

Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 4.A.

Executive Officers of the Registrant

Each of the executive officers of the Company was elected by the Board of Directors to serve until the Board of Directors' meeting immediately following the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until his earlier removal by the Board of Directors or his resignation. The following table lists the executive officers of the Company and their ages, offices within the Company, and the dates from which they have continually served in their present offices with the Company.

Name	Age	Office with Registrant	Date First Elected to Present Office
R. Randall Rollins[(1)]	85	Chairman of the Board of Directors	10/22/1991
Gary W. Rollins[(1) (2)]	72	Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	7/24/2001
John Wilson[(3)]	59	President and Chief Operating Officer	1/23/2013
Paul E Northen[(4)]	52	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	1/26/2016
Tom Luczynski[(5)]	60	Corporate Secretary	5/4/2010

(1) R. Randall Rollins and Gary W. Rollins are brothers.

(2) Gary W. Rollins was elevated to Vice Chairman Rollins in January 2013. He was elected to the office of Chief Executive Officer inJuly 2001. In February 2004, he was named Chairman of Orkin, LLC.

(3) John Wilson joined the Company in 1996 and has held various positions of increasing responsibility, serving as a technician, sales inspector, branch manager, region manager, vice president and division president. His most senior positions have included Vice President of Rollins, Inc., Southeast Division President, Atlantic Division Vice President and Central Commercial region manager. Mr. Wilson was elevated to President and Chief Operating Officer in January 2013.

(4) Paul E. Northen joined Rollins in 2015 as CFO and Corporate Treasurer. He was promoted to Vice President of Rollins, Inc. in January 2016. He began his career with UPS in 1985 and brings a wealth of Tax, Risk Management and Audit experience as well as strong international exposure to Rollins. Prior to joining Rollins, Mr. Northen was Vice President of International Finance and Accounting-Global Business Services for UPS. He previously held the positions of CFO of UPS' Asia Pacific Region based in Hong Kong, and as Vice President of Finance in UPS' Pacific and Western Regions.

(5) Tom Luczynski assumed responsibilities as Corporate Secretary in May 2010. Currently also serving as Group Vice President of Orkin international development and franchising, Mr. Luczynski joined the Company in 1985 as manager of reporting and was promoted to Vice President of Orkin finance in 1995. Prior to joining Rollins, Mr. Luczynski held financial positions with Revere Copper and Brass and Keytek-Elco Corporation. Mr. Luczynski is active in the pest control industry and has previously served on various trade industry organization's board committees. In addition, he has served as president of the Atlanta chapter of FEI and president of the Atlanta chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants.

Part II

Item 5.

Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

The Common Stock of the Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded on the Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston Exchanges under the symbol ROL. The high and low prices of the Company's common stock and dividends paid for each quarter in the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, with all share and per share data adjusted for the Company's three-for-two stock split effective March 10, 2015, were as follows:

STOCK PRICES AND DIVIDENDS

Rounded to the nearest $.01

	Stock Price		Dividends Paid		Stock Price		Dividends Paid
2016	High	Low	Per Share	**2015**	High	Low	Per Share
First Quarter	$ 29.11	$ 23.69	$ 0.10	**First Quarter**	$ 25.00	$ 21.11	$ 0.08
Second Quarter	$ 29.27	$ 26.21	$ 0.10	**Second Quarter**	$ 29.00	$ 23.88	$ 0.08
Third Quarter	$ 29.71	$ 27.29	$ 0.10	**Third Quarter**	$ 30.42	$ 25.76	$ 0.08
Fourth Quarter	$ 34.24	$ 28.00	$ 0.20	**Fourth Quarter**	$ 28.40	$ 25.51	$ 0.18

As of January 31, 2017, there were 2,200 holders of record of the Company's common stock. However, a large number of our shareholders hold their shares in "street name" in brokerage accounts and, therefore, do not appear on the shareholder list maintained by our transfer agent.

On January 27, 2015, the Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting authorized a three-for-two stock split of the Company's common shares by the issuance on March 10, 2015 of one additional common share for each two common shares held of record at February 10, 2015. The stock split increased the Company's outstanding shares from 145,783,052 to 218,674,578 shares.

On January 24, 2017 the Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend per common share of $0.115 payable March 10, 2017 to stockholders of record at the close of business February 10, 2017. On October 25, 2016, the Board of Directors declared its regular $0.10 per share as well as a special year-end dividend of $0.10 per share both payable December 9, 2016 to stockholders of record at the close of business November 10, 2016. The Company expects to continue to pay cash dividends to the common stockholders, subject to the earnings and financial condition of the Company and other relevant factors.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company repurchased on the open market 0.8 million shares and 19 thousand shares at a weighted average price of $27.19 and $22.42, respectively. In total, there remain 5.1 million additional shares authorized to be repurchased under prior Board approval. The repurchase program does not have an expiration date.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased[1]	Weighted Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Repurchase Plans[2]	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Repurchase Plans
October 1 to 31, 2016	—	$ —	—	5,073,611
November 1 to 30, 2016	—	$ —	—	5,073,611
December 1 to 31, 2016	—	$ —	—	5,073,611
Total	—	$ —	—	5,073,611

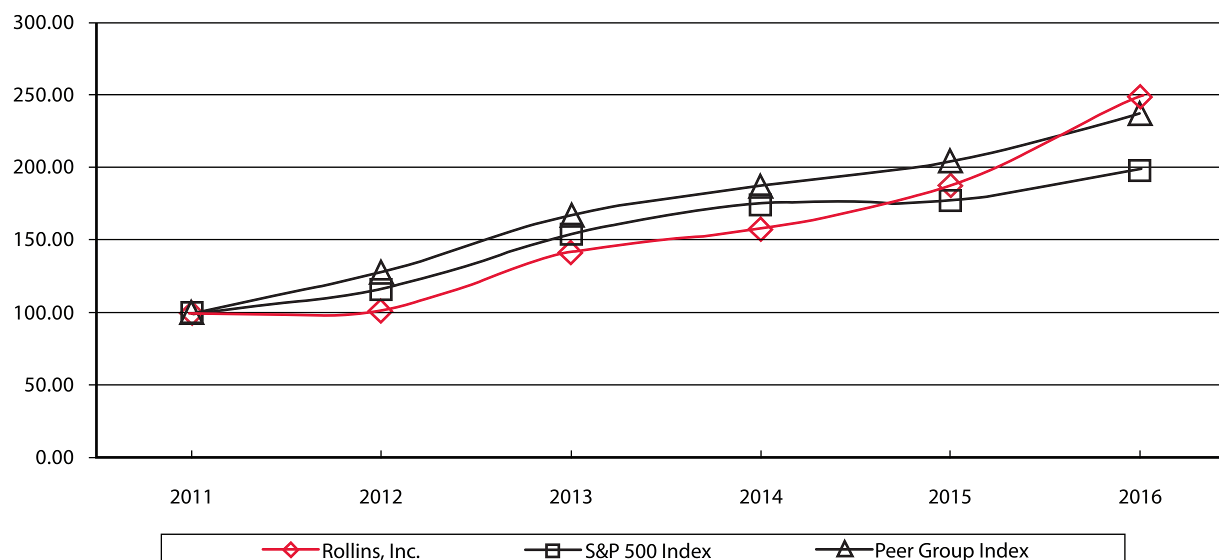
(1) Includes repurchases from employees for the payment of taxes on vesting of restricted shares in the following amounts: October 2016: 0; November 2016: 0; and December 2016: 0.

(2) The Company has a share repurchase plan adopted in 2012, to repurchase up to 7.5 million shares of the Company's common stock. The plan has no expiration date.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph sets forth a five year comparison of the cumulative total stockholder return based on the performance of the stock of the Company as compared with both a broad equity market index and an industry index. The indices included in the following graph are the S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Commercial Services Index.

COMPARISON OF FIVE YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN*



Rollins, Inc., S&P 500 Index and peer group composite index

Cumulative Total Shareholder Return $ at Fiscal Year End	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Rollins, Inc.	100.00	101.06	141.33	157.19	187.50	248.91
S&P 500	100.00	116.00	153.57	174.60	177.01	198.18
Peer Index	100.00	127.73	167.03	187.08	203.97	236.79

ASSUMES INITIAL INVESTMENT OF $100
*TOTAL RETURN ASSUMES REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS
NOTE: TOTAL RETURNS BASED ON MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Item 6.

Selected Financial Data

The following summary financial data of Rollins highlights selected financial data and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements included elsewhere in this document.

FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA:

(in thousands except per share data)

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Revenues	$ 1,573,477	$ 1,485,305	$ 1,411,566	$ 1,337,374	$ 1,270,909
Income Before Income Taxes	260,636	243,178	219,484	$ 191,606	$ 176,642
Net Income	167,369	152,149	137,664	123,330	111,332
Earnings Per Share - Basic:	0.77	0.70	0.63	0.56	0.51
Earnings Per Share - Diluted:	0.77	0.70	0.63	0.56	0.51
Dividends paid per share	0.50	0.42	0.35	0.30	0.29
OTHER DATA:					
Net cash provided by operating activities	$ 226,525	$ 196,356	$ 194,146	$ 162,665	$ 141,919
Net cash used in investing activities	(76,842)	(69,942)	(89,471)	(30,790)	(42,693)
Net cash used in financing activities	(136,371)	(97,216)	(106,519)	(75,653)	(80,989)
Depreciation	24,725	19,354	16,627	14,415	15,212
Amortization of intangible assets	26,177	25,168	26,882	25,156	23,443
Capital expenditures	$ (33,081)	$ (39,495)	$ (28,739)	$ (18,632)	$ (19,040)
BALANCE SHEET DATA AT END OF YEAR:					
Current assets	$ 290,171	$ 269,434	$ 241,194	$ 234,924	$ 172,654
Total assets	916,538	848,651	808,162	739,217	692,506
Stockholders' equity	$ 568,545	$ 524,029	$ 462,676	$ 438,255	$ 354,956
Number of shares outstanding at year-end	217,792	218,553	218,283	218,797	219,023

Item 7.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Presentation

This discussion should be read in conjunction with our audited financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this document. The following discussion (as well as other discussions in this document) contains forward-looking statements. Please see "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" for a discussion of uncertainties, risks and assumptions associated with these statements.

The Company

Rollins, Inc. (the "Company") was originally incorporated in 1948 under the laws of the state of Delaware as Rollins Broadcasting, Inc. The Company is an international service company with headquarters located in Atlanta, Georgia, providing pest and termite control services through its wholly-owned subsidiaries to both residential and commercial customers in North America, Australia, and Europe with international franchises in Central America, South America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, and Mexico. Services are performed through a contract that specifies the treatment specifics and the pricing arrangement with the customer.

The Company has only one reportable segment, its pest and termite control business. The Company's results of operations and its financial condition are not reliant upon any single customer or a few customers or the Company's foreign operations.

Overview

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

	(in thousands)			% better/(worse) as compared to prior year	
Years ended December 31,	**2016**	**2015**	**2014**	**2016**	**2015**
Revenues	$ 1,573,477	$ 1,485,305	$ 1,411,566	5.9%	5.2%
Cost of services provided	772,348	735,976	707,739	(4.9)	(4.0)
Depreciation and amortization	50,902	44,522	43,509	(14.3)	(2.3)
Sales, general and administrative	490,528	463,742	441,706	(5.8)	(5.0)
Gain on sales of assets, net	(777)	(1,953)	(618)	(60.2)	216.0
Interest income	(160)	(160)	(254)	—	37.0
Income before income taxes	260,636	243,178	219,484	7.2	10.8
Provision for income taxes	93,267	91,029	81,820	(2.5)	(11.3)
Net income	$ 167,369	$ 152,149	$ 137,664	10.0%	10.5%

General Operating Comments

2016 marked the Company's 19th consecutive year of improved revenues and profits. Revenues for the year rose 5.9 percent to $1.573 billion compared to $1.485 billion for the prior year. Income before income taxes increased 7.2% to $260.6 million compared to $243.2 million the prior year. Net income increased 10.0% to $167.4 million, with earnings per diluted share of $0.77 compared to $152.1 million, or $0.70 per diluted share for the prior year.

All of our business lines experienced growth for the year, with residential pest control revenues up 7.3%, commercial pest control revenues up 4.4% and termite revenues up 6.3%.

The Company experienced growth in our Specialty Brands, Emerging Opportunity and Wildlife Brands all of which reported impressive growth numbers for the year. These results underscore the value that the Company is experiencing in selectively acquiring, market-leading specialty pest control, and wildlife companies.

Rollins continued to make inroads in expanding brand recognition through growing the Company's international presence in 2016 both through expansion in Australia and entry into the United Kingdom. The Company also announced it established 23 new Orkin international franchises during the year. Twelve of these franchises are located in China, while the others are located in Brazil, Mongolia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivia, Malaysia and the Kingdom of Cambodia. All of these franchises will offer commercial and residential pest control as well as termite services where applicable. With the addition of these new franchises we have now established Orkin's presence in 45 countries through 70 international franchises.

The Company is pleased with the successful Orkin rollout of the customer relationship management (CRM) system (BOSS), and is benefiting from the investments made updating this system to improve the customer experience.

Strategic acquisitions remain a priority for Rollins, and as in the past, we will continue to seek out companies that are a "fit" for us in both, the pest control and wildlife areas of our business.

Results of Operations—2016 Versus 2015

Overview

The Company's revenues increased to $1.573 billion in 2016, a 5.9% increase compared to 2015. Gross margin increased to 50.9% for 2016 from 50.4% in 2015. Sales, general and administrative expense remained flat at 31.2% of revenues in 2016 compared to 2015. The Company's depreciation and amortization margin increased 0.2 percentage points to 3.2 % in 2016 compared to 3.0% in 2015. Rollins' net income of $167.4 million in 2016 was an increase of $15.2 million or 10.0% over $152.1 million in 2015. Net profit margin improved to 10.6% in 2016 from 10.2% in 2015. Rollins continued to expand our global brand recognition with acquisitions in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom as well as expanding our Orkin international franchise program in numerous countries around the globe. The Company is now in 47 countries and continues to seek new opportunities.

Revenues

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2016 were $1.573 billion, an increase of $88.2 million or 5.9% from 2015 revenues of $1.485 billion. Growth occurred across all service lines and brands with our Canadian and Australian companies being hindered by unfavorable foreign currency exchange rates. Organic growth and pricing accounted for approximately 5.2% of our increase and our acquisitions contributed the remaining revenue growth. Commercial pest control represented approximately 40% of the Company's revenue in 2016 and grew 4.4% due to increases in sales, increased bed bug revenue, an increase in commercial fumigations, and acquisitions. Commercial pest control was negatively impacted by foreign currency exchange as Orkin Canada and Rollins Australia are heavily commercial. Residential pest control which represented approximately 42% of the Company's revenue, increased 7.3% driven by increased leads, the improved closure and pricing as well as increased TAEXX® homebuilder installations, bed bug revenues and acquisitions. The Company's termite business, which represented approximately 17% of the Company's revenue, grew 6.3% in 2016 due to acquisitions, increases in drywood fumigations and ancillary service sales, (such as moisture control and insulation).

The Company implemented its traditional price increase program in June 2016. Less than 2% of the Company's revenue increase came from pricing actions. Approximately 80% of the Company's pest control revenue was recurring in 2016 as well as 2015.

The Company's foreign operations accounted for approximately 7% of total revenues for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Foreign currency exchange translation and increased domestic revenues have reduced the percentage in both years. The Company established new franchises in several international countries around the globe in 2016 for a total of 70 Orkin international franchises, two Canadian Critter Control franchises, and four Australian franchises operated by Murray Pest Control at December 31, 2016, compared to 48 Orkin international franchises and two Canadian Critter Control franchises at December 31, 2015.

International and domestic franchising revenue was less than 1% of the Company's revenues for 2016. Orkin had 120 and 99 franchises (domestic and international) at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Company had 94 Critter Control franchises and 4 Murray Pest Control franchises at December 31, 2016, down 14 from 2015. Critter Control Operations, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has begun the process of purchasing Critter Control franchises. Revenue from franchises was up 8.4% in 2016 compared to 2015.

Cost of Services Provided

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2016 cost of services provided increased $36.4 million or 4.9%, compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2015. Gross margin for the year increased to 50.9% for 2016 compared to 50.4% for 2015 due to favorable service salary cost as we finalized the roll-out of BOSS, our CRM and operating system, improving our routing and scheduling to maximize efficiencies, lower personnel related expenses as healthcare claims were lower than expected, and insurance and claims were lower as a percentage of revenues as we continue to focus on efficiency and safety. The favorable margins were partially offset by professional fees as we used outside sources to roll-out BOSS. We experienced good cost controls across most spending categories during 2016 compared to 2015.

Depreciation and Amortization

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2016, depreciation and amortization increased $6.4 million, or 14.3% compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2015. The dollar increase was due primarily to depreciation increasing $5.4 million as we began to depreciate our CRM software BOSS, while amortization of intangible assets increased as we acquired 34 companies in 2016.

Sales, General and Administrative

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2016, sales, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses increased $26.8 million, or 5.8% compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2015. SG&A remained flat at 31.2% of revenues for each of the years 2016 and 2015. The Company had a one-time tax event to dissolve its subsidiary, Kinro Investment Inc. This increased SG&A expense $9.1 million or 0.6 percentage points due to the one-time tax event that was offset as a credit in income tax expense. Sales salaries increased due to the increase in sales commissions and service contracts increased as a result of maintaining the BOSS system. The increases were offset by decreases

as a percentage of revenue by administrative salaries as we continue to grow revenue with a static headcount, personnel related expense margin decreased due to lower than expected healthcare claims, and decreases in insurance claims as we continue to focus on efficiency and safety, and telephone costs we negotiate contracts for Internet service.

Gain on Sales of assets, Net

Gain on sales of assets, net decreased to $0.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to $2.0 million gain in 2015. The Company recognized gains from the sale of owned vehicles and owned property in 2016 and 2015. The decrease was due to the Company selling two buildings in 2015.

Interest (Income)/Expense, Net

Interest income, net for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was $0.2 million. Interest income for each year is due to interest received on cash balances in the Company's various cash accounts.

Taxes

The Company's effective tax rate decreased to 35.8% in 2016 compared to 37.4% in 2015, due primarily to a one-time tax event in 2016 and differences in state and foreign income taxes.

Results of Operations—2015 Versus 2014

Overview

The Company's gross margin increased to 50.4% for 2015 from 49.9% in 2014. Sales, general and administrative expense decreased in 2015 to 31.2% of revenue versus 31.3% in 2014. The Company's depreciation and amortization margin decreased 0.1 point to 3.0 % in 2015 compared to 3.1% in 2014. Rollins' net income of $152.1 million in 2015 was an increase of $14.5 million or 10.5% over $137.7 million in 2014. Net profit margin improved to 10.2% in 2015 from 9.8% in 2014.

Revenues

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2015 were $1.485 billion, an increase of $73.7 million or 5.2% from 2014 revenues of $1.412 billion. Growth occurred across all service lines and brands with our foreign companies being hurt by unfavorable exchange rates. Organic growth and pricing accounted for approximately 4.2% of our increase and our acquisitions contributed the remaining revenue growth. Commercial pest control represented approximately 41% of the Company's revenue in 2015 and grew 3.3% in 2015 due to increases in sales, improvements in cancellations, increased bed bug revenue, an increase in commercial fumigations, and acquisitions. Residential pest control which also represented approximately 41% of the Company's revenue, increased 6.6% driven by increased leads, closures and pricing as well as increased TAEXX® homebuilder installations, bed bug revenues and acquisitions. The Company's termite business, which represented approximately 17% of the Company's revenue, grew 4.6% in 2015 due to increases in drywood fumigations and ancillary service sales, and acquisitions.

The Company implemented its traditional price increase program in June 2015. Less than 2% of the Company's revenue increase came from pricing actions. Nearly 80% of the Company's pest control revenue was recurring in 2015 and 2014.

The Company's foreign operations accounted for approximately 7% and 8% of total revenues for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Currency exchange translation is the cause of the decreased percentage. The Company established new franchises in China, El Salvador, Mexico, Colombia, the Republic of Georgia, Bahrain, Qatar, Hong Kong, Macau, and South Korea in 2015 for a total of 48 international franchises at December 31, 2015 with 37 at December 31, 2014. Orkin had 99 and 92 franchises (domestic and international) at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Cost of Services Provided

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2015 cost of services provided increased $28.2 million or 4.0%, compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2014. Gross margin for the year increased to 50.4% for 2015 compared to 49.9% for 2014 due to reduced fleet costs due to the drop in gasoline prices, favorable service salaries as we continue to improve our routing and scheduling to maximize efficiencies and favorable administrative salary margins as we continue to focus on efficiency. The favorable margins were partially offset by our casualty claim development, increases in supplies as a result of increased sales and increases in personnel related costs as group premiums continue to increase. We experienced good cost controls across most spending categories.

Depreciation and Amortization

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2015, depreciation and amortization increased $1.0 million, or 2.3% compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2014. The dollar increase was due primarily to depreciation increasing $2.7 million as we depreciate our customer relationship management software "BOSS", while amortization of intangible assets decreased as we fully amortized several intangible assets during the 12 month period.

Sales, General and Administrative

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2015, sales, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses increased $22.0 million, or 5.0% compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2014. SG&A decreased to 31.2% of revenues compared to 31.3% of revenues in the prior year. As a percentage of revenues, SG&A decreased due to the Company's leveraging our SG&A expenses against higher revenues, reducing our bad debt expense with our collections efforts and experiencing lower gasoline costs, partially offset by higher sales salaries.

Gain on Sales of assets, Net

Gain on sales of assets, net increased to $2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to $0.6 million gain in 2014. The Company recognized gains from the sale of

owned vehicles and property in 2015 and 2014. The increase was due to the Company selling two buildings in 2015.

Interest (Income)/Expense, Net

Interest income, net for the year ended December 31, 2015 was $0.2 million, a decrease of $0.1 million compared to $0.3 million in 2014. Interest income for the year is due to interest received on cash balances in the Company's various cash accounts.

Taxes

The Company's effective tax rate increased to 37.4% in 2015 compared to 37.3% in 2014, due primarily to differences in state and foreign income taxes.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash and Cash Flow

Cash from operating activities is the principal source of cash generation for our businesses.

The most significant source of cash in Rollins' cash flow from operations is customer-related activities, the largest of which is collecting cash resulting from services sales. The most significant operating use of cash is to pay our suppliers, employees, tax authorities and others for a wide range of material and services.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were $142.8 million, $134.6 million, and $108.4 million, respectively.

	2016	2015	2014
Net cash provided by operating activities	$ 226,525	$ 196,356	$ 194,146
Net cash used in investing activities	(76,842)	(69,942)	(89,471)
Net cash used in financing activities	(136,371)	(97,216)	(106,519)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(5,101)	(2,996)	(8,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	$ 8,211	$ 26,202	$ (9,844)

Cash Provided by Operating Activities

The Company's operations generated cash of $226.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 primarily from net income of $167.4 million, compared with cash provided by operating activities of $196.4 million in 2015 and $194.1 million in 2014. The Company believes its current cash and cash equivalents balances, future cash flows expected to be generated from operating activities and available borrowings under its $175.0 million credit facility will be sufficient to finance its current operations and obligations, and fund expansion of the business for the foreseeable future.

The Company made contributions totaling $3.3 million to the Rollins, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries' defined benefit retirement plans (the "Plans") during the year ended December 31, 2016 and $5.0 million and $5.3 million during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, as a result of the Plans' funding status. The Company is considering making contributions to its Plans of approximately $5.5 million during fiscal year 2017. In the opinion of management, additional Plan contributions will not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

Cash Used in Investing Activities

The Company used $76.8 million on investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to $69.9 million and $89.5 million during 2015 and 2014, respectively, and of that, invested approximately $33.1 million in capital expenditures during 2016 compared to $39.5 million and $28.7 million during 2015 and 2014, respectively. Capital expenditures for the year consisted primarily of property purchases, equipment replacements and technology related projects. The Company expects to invest between $25.0 million and $28.0 million in 2017 in capital expenditures. During 2016, the Company's subsidiaries acquired several small companies totaling $46.3 million compared to $33.5 million in acquisitions during 2015 and $63.3 million in 2014. The expenditures for the Company's acquisitions were funded with cash on hand. The Company continues to seek new acquisitions.

Cash Used in Financing Activities

The Company used cash of $136.4 million on financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to $97.2 million and $106.5 million during 2015 and 2014, respectively. A total of $109.0 million was paid in cash dividends ($0.50 per share) during the year ended December 31, 2016 including a special dividend paid in December 2016 of $0.10 per share, compared to $91.8 million paid in cash dividends ($0.42 per share) during the year ended December 31, 2015, including a special dividend paid in December 2015 of $0.10 per share and $75.8 million ($0.35 per share) during the year ended December 31, 2014, including a special dividend paid in December 2014 of $0.07 per share.

The Company used $22.7 million to repurchase on the open market 0.8 million shares of its common stock at a weighted average price of $27.19 per share during 2016 compared to $0.4 million to purchase 19 thousand shares at an weighted average price of $22.42 in 2015 and $29.3 million to purchase 1.5 million shares at a weighted average price of $19.46 in 2014. There remain 5.1 million shares authorized to be repurchased under prior Board approval. In addition to the shares purchased on the open market, the Company repurchased $8.4 million, $7.0 million and $6.2 million of common stock for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively, from employees for the payment of taxes on vesting restricted shares.

The Company's $142.8 million of total cash at December 31, 2016, is primarily cash held at various banking institutions. Approximately $54.4 million is held in cash accounts at international bank institutions and the remaining $88.4 million

is primarily held in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured non-interest-bearing accounts at various domestic banks which at times may exceed federally insured amounts.

The Company's international business is expanding and we intend to continue to grow the business in foreign markets in the future through reinvestment of foreign deposits and future earnings as well as acquisitions of unrelated companies. Repatriation of cash from the Company's foreign subsidiaries is not a part of the Company's current business plan.

The Company maintains a large cash position in the United States while having no third-party debt to service. Rollins maintains adequate liquidity and capital resources, without regard to its foreign deposits, that are directed to finance domestic operations and obligations and to fund expansion of its domestic business.

On October 31, 2012, the Company entered into a Revolving Credit Agreement with SunTrust Bank and Bank of America, N.A. for an unsecured line of credit of up to $175.0 million, which includes a $75.0 million letter of credit subfacility, and a $25.0 million swingline subfacility. The Credit Agreement was amended on October 30, 2014 to extend the maturity date to October 31, 2018 and add three optional one year extensions. On October 27, 2015 the Company exercised a one year extension option to extend the maturity date to October 31, 2019. As of December 31, 2016, no borrowings were outstanding under the line of credit or under the swingline subfacility. The Company maintains approximately $35.0 million in letters of credit. These letters of credit are required by the Company's fronting insurance companies and/or certain states, due to the Company's self-insured status, to secure various workers' compensation and casualty insurance contracts coverage. The Company believes that it has adequate liquid assets, funding sources and insurance accruals to accommodate such claims.

The Revolving Credit Agreement is guaranteed by certain of Rollins' domestic-subsidiaries. The maturity date of the Credit Agreement is October 31, 2019, subject to up to two optional extensions of the Credit Agreement for one year each. Revolving loans under the Revolving Credit Agreement bear interest at one of the following two rates, at the Company's election:

- the Base Rate, which shall mean the highest of (i) the per annum rate which the Administrative Agent publicly announces from time to time as its prime lending rate, (ii) the Federal Funds rate, plus 0.50% per annum, and (iii) the Adjusted LIBOR Rate (which equals LIBOR as increased to account for the maximum reserve percentages established by the U.S. Federal Reserve) determined on a daily basis for an interest period of one (1) month, plus 1.0% per annum.
- with respect to any Eurodollar borrowings, the Adjusted LIBOR Rate plus an additional amount, which varies between .75% and 1.00%, based upon Rollins' then-current debt-to-EBITDA ratio. As of December 31, 2015, the additional rate allocated was .75%.

The Revolving Credit Agreement contains customary terms and conditions, including, without limitation, certain financial covenants including covenants restricting the Company's ability to incur certain indebtedness or liens, or to merge or consolidate with or sell substantially all of its assets to another entity. Further, the Revolving Credit Agreement contains financial covenants restricting the Company's ability to permit the ratio of the Company's consolidated debt to EBITDA to exceed certain limits.

The Company remained in compliance with applicable debt covenants at December 31, 2016 and expects to maintain compliance throughout 2017.

Litigation

For discussion on the Company's legal contingencies, see note 13 to the accompanying financial statements.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements, Contractual Obligations and Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

Other than the operating leases disclosed in the table that follows, the Company has no material off balance sheet arrangements.

The impact that the Company's contractual obligations as of December 31, 2016 are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flow in future periods is as follows:

		Payments due by period			
Contractual obligations (in thousands)	**Total**	**Less than 1 year**	**1 - 3 years**	**4 - 5 years**	**More than 5 years**
Business combination related liabilities	$ 10,484	$ 8,520	$ 1,959	$ 5	$ —
Non-cancelable operating leases	124,076	31,595	39,148	26,182	27,151
Unrecognized Tax Positions[1]	3,095	3,095	—	—	—
Total[2]	$ 137,655	$ 43,210	$ 41,107	$ 26,187	$ 27,151

[1] These amounts represent expected payments with interest for unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2016.

[2] Minimum pension funding requirements are not included as funding will not be required. The company is considering making contributions to its pension plans of approximately $5.5 million during 2017.

Critical Accounting Policies

The Company views critical accounting policies to be those policies that are very important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations, and that require management's most difficult, complex or subjective judgments. The circumstances that make these judgments difficult or complex relate to the need for management to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. We believe our critical accounting policies to be as follows:

Accrual for Termite Contracts—The Company maintains an accrual for termite claims representing the estimated costs of reapplications, repairs and associated labor and chemicals, settlements, awards and other costs relative to termite control services. Factors that may impact future cost include termiticide life expectancy and government regulation. It is significant that the actual number of claims has decreased in recent years due to changes in the Company's business practices. However, it is not possible to precisely predict future significant claims. Accruals for termite contracts are included in other current liabilities and long-term accrued liabilities on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position.

Accrued Insurance—The Company self-insures, up to specified limits, certain risks related to general liability, workers' compensation and vehicle liability. The estimated costs of existing and future claims under the self-insurance program are accrued based upon historical trends as incidents occur, whether reported or unreported (although actual settlement of the claims may not be made until future periods) and may be subsequently revised based on developments relating to such claims. The Company contracts an independent third party actuary on a semi-annual basis to provide the Company an estimated liability based upon historical claims information. The actuarial study is a major consideration in establishing the reserve, along with management's knowledge of changes in business practice and existing claims compared to current balances. Management's judgment is inherently subjective and a number of factors are outside management's knowledge and control. Additionally, historical information is not always an accurate indication of future events. The Company continues to be proactive in risk management to develop and maintain ongoing programs to reduce claims. Initiatives that have been implemented include pre-employment screening and an annual motor vehicle report required on all its drivers, post-offer physicals for new employees, pre-hire, random and post-accident drug testing, increased driver training and a post-injury nurse triage program for employees.

Revenue Recognition—The Company's revenue recognition policies are designed to recognize revenues at the time services are performed. For certain revenue types, because of the timing of billing and the receipt of cash versus the timing of performing services, certain accounting estimates are utilized. Residential and commercial pest control services are primarily recurring in nature on a monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis, while certain types of commercial customers may receive multiple treatments within a given month. In general, pest control customers sign an initial one-year contract, and revenues are recognized at the time services are performed. For pest control customers, the Company offers a discount for those customers who prepay for a full year of services. The Company defers recognition of these advance payments and recognizes the revenue as the services are rendered. The Company classifies the discounts related to the advance payments as a reduction in revenues.

Termite baiting revenues are recognized based on the delivery of the individual units of accounting. At the inception of a new baiting services contract, upon quality control review of the installation, the Company recognizes revenue for the installation of the monitoring stations, initial directed liquid termiticide treatment and servicing of the monitoring stations. A portion of the contract amount is deferred for the undelivered monitoring element. This portion is recognized as income on a straight-line basis over the remaining contract term, which results in recognition of revenue in a pattern that approximates the timing of performing monitoring visits. The allocation of the purchase price to the two deliverables is based on the relative selling price. There are no contingencies related to the delivery of additional items or meeting other specified performance conditions. Baiting renewal revenue is deferred and recognized over the annual contract period on a straight-line basis that approximates the timing of performing the required monitoring visits.

Revenue received for conventional termite renewals is deferred and recognized on a straight-line basis over the remaining contract term; and, the cost of reinspections, reapplications and repairs and associated labor and chemicals are expensed as incurred. For outstanding claims, an estimate is made of the costs to be incurred (including legal costs) based upon current factors and historical information. The performance of reinspections tends to be close to the contract renewal date and while reapplications and repairs involve an insubstantial number of the contracts, these costs are incurred over the contract term. As the revenue is being deferred, the future cost of reinspections, reapplications and repairs and associated labor and chemicals applicable to the deferred revenue are expensed as incurred. The Company accrues for noticed claims. The costs of providing termite services upon renewal are compared to the expected revenue to be received and a provision is made for any expected losses.

All revenues are reported net of sales taxes.

Contingency Accruals—The Company is a party to legal proceedings with respect to matters in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 450 "Contingencies," Management estimates and accrues for its liability and costs associated with the litigation. Estimates and accruals are determined in consultation with outside counsel. Because it is not possible to accurately predict the ultimate result of the litigation, judgments concerning accruals for liabilities

and costs associated with litigation are inherently uncertain and actual liabilities may vary from amounts estimated or accrued. However, in the opinion of management, the outcome of the litigation will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations. Contingency accruals are included in other current liabilities and long-term accrued liabilities on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position.

Defined benefit pension plans—In 2005, the Company ceased all future benefit accruals under the Rollins, Inc. defined benefit plan, although the Company remains obligated to provide employees benefits earned through June 2005. The Company also includes the Waltham Services, LLC Hourly Employee Pension Plan to the Company's financial statements. The Company accounts for these defined benefit plans in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 715 "Compensation- Retirement Benefits", and engages an outside actuary to calculate its obligations and costs. With the assistance of the actuary, the Company evaluates the significant assumptions used on a periodic basis including the estimated future return on plan assets, the discount rate, and other factors, and makes adjustments to these liabilities as necessary.

The Company chooses an expected rate of return on plan assets based on historical results for similar allocations among asset classes, the investments strategy, and the views of our investment adviser. Differences between the expected long-term return on plan assets and the actual return are amortized over future years. Therefore, the net deferral of past asset gains or losses ultimately affects future pension expense. The Company's assumption for the expected return on plan assets is 7.0% which is unchanged from the prior year.

The discount rate reflects the current rate at which the pension liabilities could be effectively settled at the end of the year. In estimating this rate, the Company utilizes a yield curve approach. The approach utilizes an economic model whereby the Company's expected benefit payments over the life of the plans is forecast and then compared to a portfolio of corporate bonds that will mature at the same time that the benefit payments are due in any given year. The economic model then calculates the one discount rate to apply to all benefit payments over the life of the plan which will result in the same total lump sum as the payments from the corporate bonds. The discount rate was 4.45% as of December 31, 2016 compared to 4.7% in 2015 and 4.15% in 2014. A lower discount rate increases the present value of benefit obligation.

As set forth in note 14 to the Company's financial statements, included among the asset categories for the Plan's investments are real estate, tactical composite and alternative investments comprised of investments in real estate and hedge funds. These investments are categorized as level 3 investments and are valued using significant non-observable inputs which do not have a readily determinable fair value. In accordance with Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2009-12 "*Investments In Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (Or Its Equivalent)*," these investments are valued based on the net asset value per share calculated by the funds in which the plan has invested. These valuations are subject to judgments and assumptions of the funds which may prove to be incorrect, resulting in risks of incorrect valuation of these investments. The Company seeks to mitigate against these risks by evaluating the appropriateness of the funds' judgments and assumptions by reviewing the financial data included in the funds' financial statements for reasonableness.

As of December 31, 2016, the defined benefit plans were under-funded and the recorded change within accumulated other comprehensive income increased stockholders' equity by $3.0 million before tax and $1.7 million after tax.

New Accounting Standards

Recently adopted accounting standards

In May 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent) ("ASU 2015-07"). Under the guidance, investments measured at NAV, as a practical expedient for fair value, are excluded from the fair value hierarchy. Removing investments measured using the practical expedient from the fair value hierarchy is intended to eliminate the diversity in practice that currently exists with respect to the categorization of these investments. The new guidance is effective in 2017, however early adoption is permitted. We have elected to early adopt ASU 2015-07 retrospectively for the investments eligible for the NAV practical expedient.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. (ASU) 2015-17, Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes, which requires that deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a classified statement of financial position. The amendments in this update apply to all entities that present a classified statement of financial position. The current requirement that deferred tax liabilities and assets of a tax-paying component of an entity be offset and presented as a single amount is not affected by the amendments in this update. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Earlier application is permitted for all entities as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. The amendments in this update may be applied either prospectively to all deferred tax liabilities and assets or retrospectively to all periods presented. We have elected to early adopt ASU 2015-17 retrospectively in the first quarter of 2016. As a result, we have presented all deferred tax assets and liabilities as noncurrent on our consolidated balance sheets, and have reclassified current deferred tax assets and liabilities on our consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2015. There was no net impact on our results of operations as a result of the adoption of ASU 2015-17.

Recently issued accounting standards to be adopted in 2017 or later

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in GAAP when it becomes effective. In July 2015, the FASB approved a one-year deferral of this standard, with a revised effective date for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted, although not prior to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. The standard permits either of the following transition methods: (i) a full retrospective approach reflecting the application of the standard in each prior reporting period with the option to elect certain practical expedients, or (ii) a retrospective approach with the cumulative effect of initially adopting ASU 2014 – 09 recognized at the date of adoption (which includes additional footnote disclosures). The new standard is effective for the Company in its fiscal year 2018 and permits the use of either the retrospective or a cumulative effect transition method. The Company is evaluating the new standard on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company anticipates using the modified retrospective approach and intends to engage a consultant to assist the Company with implementation of this standard.

In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14 (Topic 606): Revenue from Contracts with Customers. ASU 2015-14 defers the effective date of Update 2014-09 for all entities by one year. Public business entities, certain not-for-profit entities, and certain employee benefit plans should apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. Earlier application is permitted only as of annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. All other entities should apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim reporting periods within annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. All other entities may apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 earlier as of an annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. All other entities also may apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 earlier as of an annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2016, and 2 interim reporting periods within annual reporting periods beginning one year after the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the guidance in Update 2014-09. The new standard is effective for the Company in its fiscal year 2018 and permits the use of either the retrospective or a cumulative effect transition method. The Company is evaluating the new standard on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company anticipates using the modified retrospective approach and intends to engage a consultant to assist the Company with implementation of this standard.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases, which require lessees to recognize assets and liabilities on the balance sheet for the rights and obligations created by all leases with terms of more than 12 months. The ASU also will require disclosures designed to give financial statement users information on the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. These disclosures include qualitative and quantitative information. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Earlier application is permitted as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which involve several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. Some of the areas for simplification apply only to nonpublic entities. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within annual periods. Earlier adoption is permitted for any entity in any interim or annual reporting period. If an entity early adopts the amendments in an interim period, any adjustments should be reflected as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes that interim period. An entity that elects early adoption must adopt all of the amendments in the same period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flow Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments, which addresses eight specific cash flow issues with the objective of reducing the existing diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within annual periods. Earlier adoption is permitted for any entity in any interim or annual reporting period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-01, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business, which requires an entity to evaluate if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or a group of similar identifiable assets; if so, the set of transferred assets and activities is not a business. The guidance also requires a business to include at least one substantive process and narrows the definition of outputs by more closely aligning it with how outputs are described in ASC 606. The amendments in the update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after

December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those years. Early adoption is permitted. We do not expect this standard to have a material impact on the Company's reported results of operations or financial position.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04, Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment, which eliminates the requirement to calculate the implied fair value of goodwill (i.e., Step 2 of today's goodwill impairment test) to measure a goodwill impairment charge. Instead, entities will record an impairment charge based on the excess of a reporting unit's carrying amount over its fair value (i.e., measure the charge based on today's Step 1). The standard in this update is effective for the Company's financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning in 2020. Early adoption is permitted for annual and interim goodwill impairment testing dates after January 1, 2017. We do not expect this standard to have a material impact on the Company's reported results of operations or financial position.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Annual Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include statements regarding management's belief that the Company maintains sufficient supplies to fulfill its immediate needs and to alleviate potential short-term shortages in such supplies; environmental remediation costs estimated to be incurred are not material to the Company's financial condition or operating results; management's belief in the adequacy of the Company's facilities to meet its future needs; the outcome of litigation, as discussed in the Legal Proceedings section and elsewhere, and the Company's belief that such litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or liquidity; the Company's expectation to continue its payment of cash dividends; plans regarding acquisitions; the adequacy of the Company's resources and borrowings to fund operations, obligations, and expansions; management's belief that any additional pension plan contributions will not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operation or liquidity; the Company's projected 2017 capital expenditures; the plans to grow the business in foreign markets through reinvestment of foreign deposits and future earnings and through acquisitions of unrelated companies; the Company's expectation to maintain compliance with the covenants contained in its Revolving Credit Agreement throughout 2017; the impact and amount of the Company's contractual obligations; management's expectations regarding termite claims and factors that impact future costs from those claims; the expected cost of termite renewals; the expected collectability of accounts receivable; expected tax consequences; expectations and plans regarding any losses from franchisees; the impact of recent accounting pronouncements; and interest rate risks and foreign exchange currency risk on the Company's financial position, results of operations and liquidity. The actual results of the Company could differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements because of various risks, timing and uncertainties including, without limitation, the possibility of an adverse ruling against the Company in pending litigation; general economic conditions; market risk; changes in industry practices or technologies; the degree of success of the Company's termite process reforms and pest control selling and treatment methods; the Company's ability to identify potential acquisitions; climate and weather trends; competitive factors and pricing practices; potential increases in labor costs; and changes in various government laws and regulations, including environmental regulations. All of the foregoing risks and uncertainties are beyond the ability of the Company to control, and in many cases the Company cannot predict the risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements.

Item 7.A.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

Market Risk

The Company maintains an investment portfolio subject to short-term interest rate risk exposure. The Company is also subject to interest rate risk exposure through borrowings on its $175 million credit facility. Currently, the Company has no outstanding borrowings. However, the Company does maintain approximately $35.0 million in Letters of Credit. The Company is also exposed to market risks arising from changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company believes that this foreign exchange rate risk will not have a material effect upon the Company's results of operations or financial position going forward. For a discussion of the Company's activities to manage risks relative to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, see note 10 to the accompanying financial statements.

Management's Report on Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

To the Stockholders of Rollins, Inc.:

The management of Rollins, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Company. Rollins, Inc. maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance, at a reasonable cost, that assets are safeguarded against loss or unauthorized use and that the financial records are adequate and can be relied upon to produce financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The internal control system is augmented by written policies and procedures, an internal audit program and the selection and training of qualified personnel. This system includes policies that require adherence to ethical business standards and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal controls over financial reporting, as of December 31, 2016 based on criteria established in the 2013 Internal Control—Integrated framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation, management's assessment is that Rollins, Inc. maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016.

The independent registered public accounting firm, Grant Thornton LLP has audited the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and has also issued their report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting, included in this report on page 40.

/s/ Gary W. Rollins
Gary W. Rollins
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Paul E. Northen
Paul E. Northen
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Atlanta, Georgia
February 24, 2017

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Board of Directors and Stockholders'

Rollins, Inc.

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Rollins, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016, based on criteria established in the 2013 Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Controls over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, based on criteria established in the 2013 Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by COSO.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and our report dated February 24, 2017 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Atlanta, GA
February 24, 2017

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedule

Board of Directors and Stockholders'

Rollins, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of Rollins, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive earnings, stockholders' equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2016. Our audits of the basic consolidated financial statements included the financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under item 15(a)2. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rollins, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2016 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, based on criteria established in the 2013 Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated February 24, 2017 expressed an unqualified opinion.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Atlanta, GA
February 24, 2017

Item 8.

Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries
(in thousands except share information)

December 31,	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 142,785	$ 134,574
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of $11,443 and $10,348, respectively	88,490	79,864
Financing receivables, short-term, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of $1,727 and $1,844, respectively	15,968	13,830
Materials and supplies	13,724	12,801
Other current assets	29,204	28,365
Total Current Assets	290,171	269,434
Equipment and property, net	133,477	121,356
Goodwill	255,665	249,939
Customer contracts, net	117,466	92,815
Other intangible assets, net	44,310	46,116
Financing receivables, long-term, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of $1,430 and $1,444 respectively	16,748	13,636
Deferred income taxes	41,877	40,665
Other assets	16,824	14,690
Total Assets	916,538	848,651
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	30,284	24,919
Accrued insurance	26,201	24,874
Accrued compensation and related liabilities	75,839	73,607
Unearned revenue	99,820	96,192
Other current liabilities	44,847	33,394
Total current liabilities	276,991	252,986
Accrued insurance, less current portion	32,023	30,402
Accrued pension	2,880	9,735
Long-term accrued liabilities	36,099	31,499
Total Liabilities	347,993	324,622
Commitments and Contingencies	—	—
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, without par value; 500,000 authorized, zero shares issued	—	—
Common stock, par value $1 per share; 375,000,000 shares authorized, 217,791,511 and 218,753,011 shares issued, respectively	217,792	218,753
Treasury Stock, par value $1 per share; 0 and 200,000 shares, respectively	—	(200)
Paid-in-capital	77,452	69,762
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(70,075)	(71,178)
Retained earnings	343,376	306,892
Total Stockholders' Equity	568,545	524,029
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$ 916,538	$ 848,651

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries
(in thousands except per share data)

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
REVENUES	$ 1,573,477	$ 1,485,305	$ 1,411,566
Customer services			
COSTS AND EXPENSES			
Cost of services provided	772,348	735,976	707,739
Depreciation and amortization	50,902	44,522	43,509
Sales, general and administrative	490,528	463,742	441,706
Gain on sales of assets, net	(777)	(1,953)	(618)
Interest income	(160)	(160)	(254)
	1,312,841	1,242,127	1,192,082
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	260,636	243,178	219,484
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES			
Current	96,515	87,536	73,380
Deferred	(3,248)	3,493	8,440
	93,267	91,029	81,820
NET INCOME	$ 167,369	$ 152,149	$ 137,664
INCOME PER SHARE - BASIC	$ 0.77	$ 0.70	$ 0.63
INCOME PER SHARE - DILUTED	$ 0.77	$ 0.70	$ 0.63
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	218,244	218,583	218,695
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	218,244	218,583	218,695
DIVIDENDS PAID PER SHARE	$ 0.50	$ 0.42	$ 0.35

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries
(in thousands)

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
NET INCOME	$ 167,369	$ 152,149	$ 137,664
Other comprehensive earnings/(loss), net of tax			
Pension and other postretirement benefit plans	1,705	9,070	(25,575)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(602)	(14,760)	(8,142)
Other comprehensive earnings/(loss)	1,103	(5,690)	(33,717)
Comprehensive earnings	$ 168,472	$ 146,459	$ 103,947

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries
(In thousands)

	Common Stock		Treasury			Accumulated Other		
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Paid-In-Capital	Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at December 31, 2013	218,797	$ 218,797	—	$ —	$ 53,765	$ (31,771)	$ 197,464	$ 438,255
Net Income							137,664	137,664
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax								
Pension Liability Adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	(25,575)	—	(25,575)
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	—	—	—	—	—	(8,142)	—	(8,142)
Cash Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	(75,750)	(75,750)
Common Stock Issued for Acquisitions	585	585	290	290	15,831	—	(292)	16,414
Common Stock Purchased[(1)]	(920)	(920)	(590)	(590)	(15,831)	—	(12,004)	(29,345)
Treasury Shares	(100)	(100)	100	100	—	—	—	—
Stock Compensation	439	439	—	—	10,286	—	(146)	10,579
Employee Stock Buybacks	(318)	(318)	—	—	(5,956)	—	106	(6,168)
Excess Tax Benefit on Share-based payments	—	—	—	—	4,744	—	—	4,744
Balance at December 31, 2014	218,483	$ 218,483	(200)	$ (200)	$ 62,839	$ (65,488)	$ 247,042	$ 462,676
Net Income							152,149	152,149
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax								
Pension Liability Adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	9,070	—	9,070
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	—	—	—	—	—	(14,760)	—	(14,760)
Cash Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	(91,755)	(91,755)
Common Stock Purchased[(1)]	(19)	(19)	—	—	—	—	(416)	(435)
Stock Compensation	597	597	—	—	11,731	—	(218)	12,110
Employee Stock Buybacks	(308)	(308)	—	—	(6,754)	—	90	(6,972)
Excess Tax Benefit on Share-based payments	—	—	—	—	1,946	—	—	1,946
Balance at December 31, 2015	218,753	$ 218,753	(200)	$ (200)	$ 69,762	$ (71,178)	$ 306,892	$ 524,029
Net Income							167,369	167,369
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax								
Pension Liability Adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	1,705	—	1,705
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	—	—	—	—	—	(602)	—	(602)
Cash Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	(109,002)	(109,002)
Common Stock Purchased[(1)]	(836)	(836)	—	—	—	—	(21,883)	(22,719)
Treasury Shares	(200)	(200)	200	200	—	—	—	—
Stock Compensation	388	388	—	—	12,027	—	—	12,415
Employee Stock Buybacks	(313)	(313)	—	—	(8,036)	—	—	(8,349)
Excess Tax Benefit on Share-based payments	—	—	—	—	3,699	—	—	3,699
Balance at December 31, 2016	217,792	$ 217,792	—	$ —	$ 77,452	$ (70,075)	$ 343,376	$ 568,545

(1) Charges to Retained Earnings are from purchases of the Company's Common Stock.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries
(in thousands)

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net Income	$ 167,369	$ 152,149	$ 137,664
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges	49,894	42,139	42,277
Provision for deferred income taxes	(3,248)	3,493	8,440
Stock based compensation expense	12,415	12,110	10,579
Excess tax benefits from share-based payments	(3,699)	(1,946)	(4,744)
Provision for bad debts	11,257	10,113	11,197
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Trade accounts receivables and other accounts receivables	(15,868)	(12,494)	(13,369)
Financing receivables	(6,133)	(3,630)	(941)
Materials and supplies	(671)	814	(1,525)
Other current assets	(1,464)	(2,144)	(10,678)
Other non-current assets	211	154	7,200
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,182	(2,039)	15,273
Unearned revenue	2,842	2,822	2,497
Accrued insurance	2,949	126	1,274
Pension funding	(3,256)	(5,000)	(5,250)
Long-term accrued liabilities	2,745	(311)	(5,748)
Net cash provided by operating activities	226,525	196,356	194,146
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash used for acquisitions of companies, net of cash acquired	(46,308)	(33,462)	(63,335)
Capital expenditures	(33,081)	(39,495)	(28,739)
Cash from sale of franchises	699	767	565
Proceeds from sale of assets	1,663	2,752	2,038
Investment tax credits	185	(504)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(76,842)	(69,942)	(89,471)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of dividends	(109,002)	(91,755)	(75,750)
Cash paid for common stock purchased	(31,068)	(7,407)	(35,513)
Excess tax benefits from share-based payments	3,699	1,946	4,744
Net cash used in financing activities	(136,371)	(97,216)	(106,519)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(5,101)	(2,996)	(8,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	8,211	26,202	(9,844)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	134,574	108,372	118,216
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	$ 142,785	$ 134,574	$ 108,372
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information			
Cash paid for interest	$ 13	$ —	$ —
Cash paid for income taxes, net	$ 88,766	$ 82,690	$ 74,454

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Supplemental Disclosures of Non-Cash Items

Pension—Non-cash (increases) decreases in the minimum pension liability which were (charged) credited to other comprehensive income/ (loss) were $3.0 million, $14.8 million, and ($41.7) million in 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

Business Combinations —There were $11.4 million in non-cash acquisitions of assets in business combinations for the year ended December 31, 2016, $0.1 million in 2015 and $24.2 million for 2014. In 2015, the Company used 873,349 shares of Company stock at a price of $18.79 per share or $16.4 million in acquisitions of companies.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014, Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Business Description—Rollins, Inc. (the "Company") was originally incorporated in 1948 under the laws of the state of Delaware as Rollins Broadcasting, Inc.

The Company is an international service company with headquarters located in Atlanta, Georgia, providing pest and termite control services through its wholly-owned subsidiaries to both residential and commercial customers in North America, Australia, and Europe with international franchises in Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, Canada, Australia, and Mexico. Services are performed through a contract that specifies the pricing arrangement with the customer.

Orkin, LLC. ("Orkin"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company founded in 1901, is the world's largest pest and termite control company. It provides customized services from over 400 locations. Orkin either serves customers, directly or through franchise operations, in the United States, Canada, Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, and Mexico providing essential pest control services and protection against termite damage, rodents and insects to homes and businesses, including hotels, food service establishments, food manufacturers, retailers and transportation companies. Orkin operates under the Orkin®, and Orkin Canada® trademarks and the AcuridSM service mark. The Orkin® brand name makes Orkin the most recognized pest and termite company throughout the United States. The Orkin Canada brand name provides similar brand recognition throughout Canada.

Orkin Canada, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orkin founded in 1952, was acquired by Orkin in 1999. Orkin Canada is Canada's largest pest control provider and a leader in the development of fast, effective and environmentally responsible pest control solutions.

Western Pest Services ("Western"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company founded in 1928, was acquired by Rollins, Inc. in 2004. Western is primarily a commercial pest control service company and its business complements most of the services Orkin offers, focusing on the northeastern United States.

The Industrial Fumigant Company ("IFC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company founded in 1937, was acquired by Rollins, Inc. in 2005. IFC is a leading provider of pest management and sanitation services and products to the food and commodity industries.

HomeTeam Pest Defense ("HomeTeam"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established in 1996, was acquired by Rollins, Inc. in April 2008. At the time of the acquisition, HomeTeam, with its unique Taexx® tubes in the wall pest control system, was recognized as a premier pest control business and ranked as the 4th largest company in the industry. HomeTeam services home builders nationally.

Rollins Australia ("Rollins Australia"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired Allpest WA ("Allpest"), in February 2014. Allpest was established in 1959 and is headquartered in Perth, Australia. Allpest provides traditional commercial, residential, and termite service as well as consulting services on border protection related to Australia's biosecurity program and provides specialized services to Australia's mining and oil and gas sectors.

Rollins Wildlife Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired Critter Control on February 27, 2015. Critter Control was established by 1983 and has operations in 40 states and 2 Canadian provinces.

Rollins UK was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company to acquire Safeguard Pest Control ("Safeguard"). Safeguard, which was acquired in June 2016, is a pest control company established in the United Kingdom in 1991 with a history of providing superior pest control, bird control, and specialist services to residential and commercial customers.

The Company has several smaller wholly-owned subsidiaries that in total make up less than 5% of the Company's total revenues.

The Company has only one reportable segment, its pest and termite control business. Revenue, operating profit and identifiable assets for this segment, includes the United States, Canada, Australia, Central America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa, and Mexico. The Company's results of operations and its financial condition are not reliant upon any single customer, few customers or foreign operations.

Principles of Consolidation—The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Rollins, Inc. and our wholly-owned subsidiaries and have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("GAAP"). The Company does not consolidate the financial statements of any company in which it has an ownership interest of 50% or less. The Company is not the primary beneficiary of, nor does it have a controlling financial interest in, any variable interest entity. Accordingly, the Company has not consolidated any variable interest entity. The Company reclassified certain prior period amounts, none of which were material, to conform to the current period presentation. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Subsequent Events—The Company evaluates its financial statements through the date the financial statements are issued. As of the filing date, February 24, 2017, there were no subsequent events that would affect the Company's financial statements.

Estimates Used in the Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements—The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that

affect the amounts reported in the accompanying notes and financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition—The Company's revenue recognition policies are designed to recognize revenues at the time services are performed. For certain revenue types, because of the timing of billing and the receipt of cash versus the timing of performing services, certain accounting estimates are utilized. Residential and commercial pest control services are primarily recurring in nature on a monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis, while certain types of commercial customers may receive multiple treatments within a given month. In general, pest control customers sign an initial one-year contract, and revenues are recognized at the time services are performed. For pest control customers, the Company offers a discount for those customers who prepay for a full year of services. The Company defers recognition of these advance payments and recognizes the revenue as the services are rendered. The Company classifies the discounts related to the advance payments as a reduction in revenues.

Termite baiting revenues are recognized based on the delivery of the individual units of accounting. At the inception of a new baiting services contract, upon quality control review of the installation, the Company recognizes revenue for the installation of the monitoring stations, initial directed liquid termiticide treatment and servicing of the monitoring stations. A portion of the contract amount is deferred for the undelivered monitoring element. This portion is recognized as income on a straight-line basis over the remaining contract term, which results in recognition of revenue in a pattern that approximates the timing of performing monitoring visits. The allocation of the purchase price to the two deliverables is based on the estimated relative selling price. There are no contingencies related to the delivery of additional items or meeting other specified performance conditions. Baiting renewal revenue is deferred and recognized over the annual contract period on a straight-line basis that approximates the timing of performing the required monitoring visits.

Revenue received for conventional termite renewals is deferred and recognized on a straight-line basis over the remaining contract term; and, the cost of reinspections, reapplications and repairs and associated labor and chemicals are expensed as incurred. For outstanding claims, an estimate is made of the costs to be incurred (including legal costs) based upon current factors and historical information. The performance of reinspections tends to be close to the contract renewal date and while reapplications and repairs involve an insubstantial number of the contracts, these costs are incurred over the contract term. As the revenue is being deferred, the future cost of reinspections, reapplications and repairs and associated labor and chemicals applicable to the deferred revenue are expensed as incurred. The Company accrues for noticed claims. The costs of providing termite services upon renewal are compared to the expected revenue to be received and a provision is made for any expected losses.

All revenues are reported net of sales taxes.

The Company's foreign operations accounted for approximately 7% of revenues for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, and 8% for the year ended December 2014. Currency exchange translation and increases in $US revenues are the cause of the decreased percentage from 2014.

Interest income on installment receivables is accrued monthly based on actual loan balances and stated interest rates. Recognition of initial franchise fee revenues occurs when all material services or conditions relating to a new agreement have been substantially performed or satisfied by the Company, and initial franchise fees are treated as unearned revenue in the Statement of Financial Position until such time. Royalties from franchises are accrued and recognized as revenues as earned on a monthly basis. Gains on sales of pest control customer accounts to franchises are recognized at the time of sale and when collection is reasonably assured.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts—The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the expected collectability of accounts receivable. Management uses historical collection results as well as accounts receivable aging in order to determine the expected collectability of accounts receivable. Substantially all of the Company's receivables are due from pest control and termite services in the United States and selected international locations. The Company's allowance for doubtful accounts is determined using a combination of factors to ensure that our receivables are not overstated due to uncollectability. The Company's established credit evaluation procedures seek to minimize the amount of business we conduct with higher risk customers. Provisions for doubtful accounts are recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses. Accounts are written-off against the allowance for doubtful accounts when the Company determines that amounts are uncollectible and recoveries of amounts previously written off are recorded when collected. Significant recoveries will generally reduce the required provision in the period of recovery. Therefore, the provision for doubtful accounts can fluctuate significantly from period to period. There were no large recoveries in 2016, 2015, and 2014. We record specific provisions when we become aware of a customer's inability to meet its financial obligations to us, such as in the case of bankruptcy filings or deterioration in the customer's operating results or financial position. If circumstances related to customers change, our estimates of the realizability of receivables would be further adjusted, either upward or downward.

Advertising—Advertising costs are charged to sales, general and administrative expense during the year in which they are incurred.

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
(in thousands)			
Advertising	$ 61,258	$ 57,705	$ 54,909

Cash and Cash Equivalents—The Company considers all investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Short-term investments, included in cash and cash equivalents, are stated at cost, which approximates fair market value.

The Company's $142.8 million of total cash at December 31, 2016, is primarily cash held at various banking institutions. Approximately $54.4 million is held in cash accounts at international bank institutions and the remaining $88.4 million is primarily held in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured non-interest-bearing accounts at various domestic banks which at times may exceed federally insured amounts.

The Company's international business is expanding and we intend to continue to grow the business in foreign markets in the future through reinvestment of foreign deposits and future earnings as well as acquisitions of unrelated companies. Repatriation of cash from the Company's foreign subsidiaries is not a part of the Company's current business plan.

The Company maintains a large cash position in the United States while having no third-party debt to service. Rollins maintains adequate liquidity and capital resources, without regard to its foreign deposits, that are directed to finance domestic operations and obligations and to fund expansion of its domestic business for the foreseeable future.

At December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands) (in US dollars)		
Cash held in foreign bank accounts	$ 54,424	$ 34,816

Marketable Securities— From time to time, the Company maintains investments held by several large, well-capitalized financial institutions. The Company's investment policy does not allow investment in any securities rated less than "investment grade" by national rating services.

Management determines the appropriate classification of debt securities at the time of purchase and re-evaluates such designations as of each balance sheet date. Debt securities are classified as available-for-sale because the Company does not have the intent to hold the securities to maturity. Available-for-sale securities are stated at their fair values, with the unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses and declines in value judged to be other than temporary on available-for-sale securities are included as a component of interest income.

The Company had no marketable securities other than those held in the defined benefit pension plan and the nonqualified deferred compensation plan at December 31, 2016 and 2015. See note 14 for further details.

Materials and Supplies—Materials and supplies are recorded at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out basis) or market.

Income Taxes—The Company provides for income taxes based on FASB ASC topic 740 "Income Taxes", which requires recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the consolidated financial statements or tax returns. The Company provides an allowance for deferred tax assets when it is determined that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will not be utilized. The Company establishes additional provisions for income taxes when, despite the belief that tax positions are fully supportable, there remain certain positions that do not meet the minimum probability threshold. The Company's policy is to record interest and penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense.

Equipment and Property—Equipment and Property are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, and are provided principally on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Annual provisions for depreciation are computed using the following asset lives: buildings, ten to forty years; and furniture, fixtures, and operating equipment, two to ten years. Expenditures for additions, major renewals and betterments are capitalized and expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. The cost of assets retired or otherwise disposed of and the related accumulated depreciation and amortization are eliminated from the accounts in the year of disposal with the resulting gain or loss credited or charged to income. The annual provisions for depreciation, below, have been reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Income in the line item entitled Depreciation and Amortization.

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
(in thousands)			
Depreciation	$ 24,725	$ 19,354	$ 16,627

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets—In accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 350, *"Intangibles - Goodwill and other"*, the Company classifies intangible assets into three categories: (1) intangible assets with definite lives subject to amortization; (2) intangible assets with indefinite lives not subject to amortization; and (3) goodwill. The Company does not amortize intangible assets with indefinite lives and goodwill. Goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or circumstances indicate the assets might be impaired. Such conditions may include an economic downturn or a change in the assessment of future operations. The Company performs impairment tests of goodwill at the Company level. Such impairment tests for goodwill include comparing the fair value of the appropriate reporting unit (the Company) with its carrying value. If the fair value of the reporting unit is lower than its carrying value, then the Company will compare the implied fair value of goodwill to its carrying value. Impairment losses are recognized whenever the implied fair value of goodwill is less than its carrying value. The Company performs impairment tests for indefinite-lived intangible assets by comparing the fair value of each indefinite-lived intangible asset unit to its carrying value. The

Company recognizes an impairment charge if the asset's carrying value exceeds its estimated fair value. The Company completed its most recent annual impairment analyses as of September 30, 2016. Based upon the results of these analyses, the Company has concluded that no impairment of its goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite lives was indicated.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets—In accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 360, *"Property, Plant and Equipment"*, the Company's long-lived assets, such as property and equipment and intangible assets with definite lives are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of these assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated undiscounted future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized in the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. We periodically evaluate the appropriateness of remaining depreciable lives assigned to long-lived assets, including customer contracts and assets that may be subject to a management plan for disposition.

Insurance—The Company self-insures, up to specified limits, certain risks related to general liability, workers' compensation and vehicle liability. The estimated costs of existing and future claims under the self-insurance program are accrued based upon historical trends as incidents occur, whether reported or unreported (although actual settlement of the claims may not be made until future periods) and may be subsequently revised based on developments relating to such claims. The Company contracts an independent third party actuary on a semi-annual basis to provide the Company an estimated liability based upon historical claims information. The actuarial study is a major consideration in establishing the reserve, along with management's knowledge of changes in business practice and existing claims compared to current balances. Management's judgment is inherently subjective and a number of factors are outside management's knowledge and control. Additionally, historical information is not always an accurate indication of future events.

Accrual for Termite Contracts—The Company maintains an accrual for termite claims representing the estimated costs of reapplications, repairs and associated labor and chemicals, settlements, awards and other costs relative to termite control services. Factors that may impact future costs include termiticide life expectancy and government regulation. It is significant that the actual number of claims has decreased in recent years due to changes in the Company's business practices. However, it is not possible to precisely predict future significant claims. An accrual for termite contracts is included in other current liabilities and long-term accrued liabilities on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position.

Contingency Accruals—The Company is a party to legal proceedings with respect to matters in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 450 *"Contingencies,"* management estimates and accrues for its liability and costs associated with the litigation. Estimates and accruals are determined in consultation with outside counsel. Because it is not possible to accurately predict the ultimate result of the litigation, judgments concerning accruals for liabilities and costs associated with litigation are inherently uncertain and actual liability may vary from amounts estimated or accrued. However, in the opinion of management, the outcome of the litigation will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations. Contingency accruals are included in other current liabilities and long-term accrued liabilities on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position.

Three-for-two stock split—The Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting on January 27, 2015, authorized a three-for-two stock split by the issuance on March 10, 2015 of one additional common share for each two common shares held of record at February 10, 2015. All share and per share data appearing in the consolidated financial statements and related notes are restated for the three-for-two stock split.

Earnings Per Share—the FASB ASC Topic 260-10 *"Earnings Per Share- Overall,"* requires a basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share presentation. Further, all outstanding unvested share-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents, whether paid or unpaid, are considered participating securities and an entity is required to include participating securities in its calculation of basic earnings per share.

The Company has periodically issued share-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends and therefore are considered participating securities. See note 15 for further information on restricted stock granted to employees.

The basic and diluted calculations are the same as there were no stock options included in diluted earnings per share as we have no stock options outstanding. Basic and diluted earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the respective periods.

A reconciliation of weighted average shares outstanding along with the earnings per share attributable to restricted shares of common stock (participating securities) is as follows (in thousands except per share data). All share and per share information in the following chart are restated for the stock split effective March 10, 2015:

Years Ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
Net income available to stockholders	$ 167,369	$ 152,149	$ 137,664
Less: Dividends paid			
Common Stock	(107,880)	(90,631)	(74,704)
Restricted shares of common stock	(1,122)	(1,124)	(1,046)
Undistributed earnings for the period	$ 58,367	$ 60,394	$ 61,914
Allocation of undistributed earnings:			
Common stock	$ 57,722	$ 59,611	$ 61,001
Restricted shares of common stock	645	783	913
Basic and diluted shares outstanding:			
Common stock	215,831	215,749	215,470
Restricted shares of common stock	2,413	2,834	3,225
	218,244	218,583	218,695
Basic and diluted earnings per share:			
Common stock			
Distributed earnings	$ 0.50	$ 0.42	$ 0.35
Undistributed earnings	0.27	0.28	0.28
	$ 0.77	$ 0.70	$ 0.63
Restricted shares of common stock			
Distributed earnings	$ 0.46	$ 0.40	$ 0.32
Undistributed earnings	0.27	0.28	0.28
	$ 0.73	$ 0.68	$ 0.60

Translation of Foreign Currencies—Assets and liabilities reported in functional currencies other than U.S. dollars are translated into U.S. dollars at the year-end rate of exchange. Revenues and expenses are translated at the weighted-average exchange rates for the year. The resulting translation adjustments are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. Gains or losses from foreign currency transactions, such as those resulting from the settlement of receivables or payables, denominated in foreign currency are included in the earnings of the current period.

Stock-Based Compensation—The Company accounts for its stock-based compensation in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 718 *"Compensation – Stock Compensation."* Time lapse restricted shares (TLRSs) have been issued to officers and other management employees under the Company's Employee Stock Incentive Plan. TLRSs provide for the issuance of a share of the Company's Common Stock at no cost to the holder and generally vest after a certain stipulated number of years from the grant date, depending on the terms of the issue. Outstanding TLRSs vest in 20 percent increments starting with the second anniversary of the grant, over six years from the date of grant. During these years, grantees receive all dividends declared and retain voting rights for the granted shares. The agreements under which the restricted stock is issued provide that shares awarded may not be sold or otherwise transferred until restrictions established under the plans have lapsed. The fair value of these awards is recognized as compensation expense, net of forfeitures, on a straight-line basis over six years.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)—Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) results from foreign currency translations and minimum pension liability adjustments.

Franchising Program—Rollins' wholly-owned subsidiary, Orkin, had 50, 51 and 55 domestic franchises as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Transactions with Orkin's domestic franchises involve sales of customer contracts to establish new Orkin franchises, initial franchise fees and royalties. The customer contracts and initial Orkin franchise fees are typically sold for a combination of cash and notes due over periods ranging up to five years. Notes receivable from Orkin franchises were $5.0 million at December 31, 2016 and $4.4 million at December 31, 2015. These amounts are included as financing receivables in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

All Orkin domestic franchises have a guaranteed repurchase clause that the Orkin franchise may be repurchased by Orkin at a later date once it has been established; therefore, initial Orkin domestic franchise fees are deferred in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 952-605 *"Franchisor Revenue Recognition,"* for the duration of the initial contract period and are included as unearned revenue in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Deferred Orkin franchise fees were $3.0 million, $2.9 million, and $3.0 million at December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

Royalties from Orkin franchises are accrued and recognized in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 952-605 "*Franchisor Revenue Recognition*," as revenues are earned on a monthly basis. Revenue from Orkin franchises was $5.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 and $4.9 million and $4.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

As of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, Orkin had 70, 48, and 37 international franchises, respectively. Orkin's international franchise program began with its first international franchise in 2000 and since has expanded to Central America, South America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, Africa and Mexico.

The Company's maximum exposure to loss (notes receivable from franchises less deferred franchise fees) relating to the Orkin franchises was $2.0 million, $1.5 million, and $1.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

Rollins' wholly-owned subsidiary, Rollins Wildlife Services, had 94 and 108 Critter Control franchises in the United States and Canada as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Transactions with Critter Control franchises involve sales of territories to establish new franchises, initial franchise fees and royalties. The territories and initial franchise fees are typically sold for a combination of cash and notes. Notes receivable from franchises were $0.3 million and $0.4 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These notes are not guaranteed. The Company anticipates that should there be any losses from franchisees these losses would be recouped by removing the individual franchisee and re-selling the abandoned territory. These amounts are included as financing receivables in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

Royalties from franchises are accrued and recognized in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 952-605 "*Franchisor Revenue Recognition*," as revenues are earned on a monthly basis.

New Accounting Standards

Recently adopted accounting standards

In May 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent) ("ASU 2015-07"). Under the guidance, investments measured at NAV, as a practical expedient for fair value, are excluded from the fair value hierarchy. Removing investments measured using the practical expedient from the fair value hierarchy is intended to eliminate the diversity in practice that currently exists with respect to the categorization of these investments. The new guidance is effective in 2017, however early adoption is permitted. We have elected to early adopt ASU 2015-07 retrospectively for the investments eligible for the NAV practical expedient.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. (ASU) 2015-17, Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes, which requires that deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a classified statement of financial position. The amendments in this update apply to all entities that present a classified statement of financial position. The current requirement that deferred tax liabilities and assets of a tax-paying component of an entity be offset and presented as a single amount is not affected by the amendments in this update. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Earlier application is permitted for all entities as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. The amendments in this update may be applied either prospectively to all deferred tax liabilities and assets or retrospectively to all periods presented. We have elected to early adopt ASU 2015-17 retrospectively in the first quarter of 2016. As a result, we have presented all deferred tax assets and liabilities as noncurrent on our consolidated balance sheets, and have reclassified current deferred tax assets and liabilities on our consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2015. There was no net impact on our results of operations as a result of the adoption of ASU 2015-17.

Recently issued accounting standards to be adopted in 2017 or later

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in GAAP when it becomes effective. In July 2015, the FASB approved a one-year deferral of this standard, with a revised effective date for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted, although not prior to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. The standard permits either of the following transition methods: (i) a full retrospective approach reflecting the application of the standard in each prior reporting period with the option to elect certain practical expedients, or (ii) a retrospective approach with the cumulative

effect of initially adopting ASU 2014 – 09 recognized at the date of adoption (which includes additional footnote disclosures). The new standard is effective for the Company in its fiscal year 2018 and permits the use of either the retrospective or a cumulative effect transition method. The Company is evaluating the new standard on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company anticipates using the modified retrospective approach and intends to engage a consultant to assist the Company with implementation of this standard.

In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14 (Topic 606): Revenue from Contracts with Customers. ASU 2015-14 defers the effective date of Update 2014-09 for all entities by one year. Public business entities, certain not-for-profit entities, and certain employee benefit plans should apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. Earlier application is permitted only as of annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. All other entities should apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim reporting periods within annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. All other entities may apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 earlier as of an annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. All other entities also may apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 earlier as of an annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2016, and 2 interim reporting periods within annual reporting periods beginning one year after the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the guidance in Update 2014-09. The new standard is effective for the Company in its fiscal year 2018 and permits the use of either the retrospective or a cumulative effect transition method. The Company is evaluating the new standard on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company anticipates using the modified retrospective approach and intends to engage a consultant to assist the Company with implementation of this standard.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases, which require lessees to recognize assets and liabilities on the balance sheet for the rights and obligations created by all leases with terms of more than 12 months. The ASU also will require disclosures designed to give financial statement users information on the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. These disclosures include qualitative and quantitative information. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Earlier application is permitted as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which involve several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. Some of the areas for simplification apply only to nonpublic entities. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within annual periods. Earlier adoption is permitted for any entity in any interim or annual reporting period. If an entity early adopts the amendments in an interim period, any adjustments should be reflected as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes that interim period. An entity that elects early adoption must adopt all of the amendments in the same period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flow Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments, which addresses eight specific cash flow issues with the objective of reducing the existing diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. The amendments in this update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within annual periods. Earlier adoption is permitted for any entity in any interim or annual reporting period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-01, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business, which requires an entity to evaluate if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or a group of similar identifiable assets; if so, the set of transferred assets and activities is not a business. The guidance also requires a business to include at least one substantive process and narrows the definition of outputs by more closely aligning it with how outputs are described in ASC 606. The amendments in the update are effective for the Company's financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those years. Early adoption is permitted. We do not expect this standard to have a material impact on the Company's reported results of operations or financial position.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04, Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment, which eliminates the requirement to calculate the implied fair value of goodwill (i.e., Step 2 of today's goodwill impairment test) to measure a goodwill impairment charge. Instead, entities will record an impairment charge based on the excess of a reporting unit's carrying amount over its fair value (i.e., measure the charge based on today's Step 1). The standard in this update is effective for the Company's financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning in 2020. Early adoption is permitted for annual and interim goodwill impairment testing dates after January 1, 2017. We do not expect this standard to have a material impact on the Company's reported results of operations or financial position.

2. ACQUISITIONS

The Company has made 34, 12, and 21 acquisitions that are not material individually or in the aggregate to the Company's consolidated financial statements during the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively. The largest acquisitions made during these periods are as follows:

Rollins Australia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired Allpest WA ("Allpest"), in February 2014. Allpest was established in 1959 and is headquartered in Perth, Australia. Allpest provides traditional commercial, residential, and termite service as well as consulting services on border protection related to Australia's biosecurity program and provides specialized services to Australia's mining and oil and gas sectors.

Acquisition of Wilco Enterprises, Inc. (sole holder of PermaTreat Exterminating Company, Inc. d/b/a PermaTreat Pest Control, Inc.) ("PermaTreat") – The Company completed the acquisition of PermaTreat effective August 1, 2014. PermaTreat is a leading pest control company located in Central and Northern Virginia and was founded in 1967. The Company issued 873,349 shares of its $1 par value common stock valued at $18.79 per share to Joseph R. Wilson and Jack Broome.

The Company completed its acquisition of Critter Control on February 27, 2015. Critter Control was established by Kevin Clark in 1983 and is headquartered in Traverse City, Michigan. The business is currently 100% franchised, operating in 40 states and two Canadian provinces.

Rollins UK was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company to acquire Safeguard Pest Control ("Safeguard"). Safeguard, which was acquired in June 2016, is a pest control company established in the United Kingdom in 1991 with a history of providing superior pest control, bird control, and specialist services to residential and commercial customers.

Total cash purchase price for the Company's acquisitions in 2016 and 2015 were $46.3 million and $33.5 million, respectively.

The fair values of major classes of assets acquired and liabilities assumed along with the contingent consideration liability recorded during the valuation period of acquisition is included in the reconciliation of the total consideration as follows (in thousands):

December 31,	2016	2015
Accounts receivable, net	$ 3,334	$ 1,711
Materials and supplies	353	71
Equipment and property	4,525	948
Goodwill	8,613	196
Customer contracts	49,365	12,398
Other intangible assets	1,285	20,092
Current liabilities	(10,809)	(2,329)
Other assets and liabilities, net	(2,739)	460
Total consideration paid	53,927	33,547
Less: Contingent consideration liability	(7,619)	(85)
Total cash purchase price	$ 46,308	$ 33,462

3. DEBT

On October 31, 2012, the Company entered into a Revolving Credit Agreement with SunTrust Bank and Bank of America, N.A. for an unsecured line of credit of up to $175.0 million, which includes a $75.0 million letter of credit subfacility, and a $25.0 million swingline subfacility. The Credit Agreement was amended on October 30, 2014 to extend the maturity date to October 31, 2018 and add three optional one year extensions. On October 27, 2015 the Company exercised a one year extension option to extend the maturity date to October 31, 2019. As of December 31, 2016, no borrowings were outstanding under the line of credit or under the swingline subfacility. The Company maintains approximately $35.0 million in letters of credit. These letters of credit are required by the Company's fronting insurance companies and/or certain states, due to the Company's self-insured status, to secure various workers' compensation and casualty insurance contracts coverage. The Company believes that it has adequate liquid assets, funding sources and insurance accruals to accommodate such claims.

The Revolving Credit Agreement is guaranteed by certain of Rollins' domestic-subsidiaries. The maturity date of the Credit Agreement is October 31, 2019, subject to up to two optional extensions of the Credit Agreement for one year each. Revolving loans under the Revolving Credit Agreement bear interest at one of the following two rates, at the Company's election:

- the Base Rate, which shall mean the highest of (i) the per annum rate which the Administrative Agent publicly announces from time to time as its prime lending rate, (ii) the Federal Funds rate, *plus* 0.50% per annum, and (iii) the Adjusted LIBOR Rate (which equals LIBOR as increased to account for the maximum reserve percentages established by the U.S. Federal Reserve) determined on a daily basis for an interest period of one (1) month, plus 1.0% per annum.
- with respect to any Eurodollar borrowings, the Adjusted LIBOR Rate plus an additional amount, which varies between .75% and 1.00%, based upon Rollins' then-current debt-to-EBITDA ratio. As of December 31, 2015, the additional rate allocated was .75%.

The Revolving Credit Agreement contains customary terms and conditions, including, without limitation, certain financial covenants including covenants restricting the Company's ability to incur certain indebtedness or liens, or to merge or consolidate with or sell substantially all of its assets to another entity. Further, the Revolving Credit Agreement contains financial covenants restricting the Company's ability to permit the ratio of the Company's consolidated debt to EBITDA to exceed certain limits.

The Company was in compliance with applicable debt covenants at December 31, 2016 and expects to maintain compliance throughout 2017.

4. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is principally calculated based on the application of estimated loss percentages to delinquency aging totals, based on contractual terms, for the various categories of receivables. Bad debt write-offs occur according to Company policies that are specific to pest control, commercial and termite accounts.

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Gross Trade Receivables	$ 99,933	$ 90,212
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(11,443)	(10,348)
Net Trade Receivables	$ 88,490	$ 79,864

At any given time, the Company may have immaterial amounts due from related parties, which are invoiced and settled on a regular basis.

5. FINANCING RECEIVABLES

Rollins manages its financing receivables on an aggregate basis when assessing and monitoring credit risks. The Company's credit risk is generally low with a large number of entities comprising Rollins' customer base and dispersion across many different geographical regions. The credit quality of a potential obligor is evaluated at the loan origination based on an assessment of the individual's Beacon/credit bureau score. Rollins requires a potential obligor to have good credit worthiness with low risk before entering into a contract. Depending upon the individual's credit score the Company may accept with 100% financing or require a significant down payment or turndown the contract. Delinquencies of accounts are monitored each month. Financing receivables include installment receivable amounts which are due subsequent to one year from the balance sheet dates.

At December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Gross Financing Receivables, short-term	$ 17,695	$ 15,674
Gross Financing Receivables, long-term	18,178	15,080
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(3,157)	(3,288)
Net Financing Receivables	$ 32,716	$ 27,466

Total financing receivables, net were $32.7 million and $27.5 million at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. Financing receivables are generally charged-off when deemed uncollectable or when 180 days have elapsed since the date of the last full contractual payment. The Company's charge-off policy has been consistently applied during the periods reported. Management considers the charge-off policy when evaluating the appropriateness of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Gross charge-offs as a percentage of average financing receivables were 3.2% and 3.0% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. Due to the low percentage of charge-off receivables and the high credit worthiness of the potential obligor, Management considers the entire Rollins, Inc. financing receivables portfolio has a low credit risk.

The Company offers 90 days same-as-cash financing to some customers based on their credit worthiness. Interest is not recognized until the 91st day at which time it is recognized retrospectively back to the first day if the contract has not been paid in full. In certain circumstances, such as when delinquency is deemed to be of an administrative nature, accounts may still accrue interest when they reach 180 days past due. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, there were ten and seven accounts that are greater than 180 days past due, respectively, which have been fully reserved.

Included in financing receivables are notes receivable from franchise owners. The majority of these notes are low risk as the repurchase of these franchises is guaranteed by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Orkin, Inc., and the repurchase price of the franchise is currently estimated and has historically been well above the receivable due from the franchise owner. Also included in notes receivables are franchise notes from other brands which are not guaranteed and do not have the same historical valuation.

The carrying amount of notes receivable approximates fair value as the interest rates approximate market rates for these types of contracts. Long-term installment receivables, net were $16.7 million and $13.6 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Rollins' wholly-owned subsidiary, Rollins Wildlife Services, had 94 and 108 Critter Control franchises in the United States and Canada as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Transactions with franchises involve sales of territories to establish new franchises, initial franchise fees and royalties. The territories and initial franchise fees are typically sold for a combination of cash and notes. Notes receivable from franchises were $0.3 million and $0.4 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These notes are not guaranteed. The Company anticipates that should there be any losses from franchisees these losses would be recouped by removing the individual franchisee and re-selling the abandoned territory. These amounts are included as financing receivables in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

Royalties from franchises are accrued and recognized in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 952-605 "*Franchisor Revenue Recognition,*" as revenues are earned on a monthly basis.

Rollins establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts to insure financing receivables are not overstated due to uncollectability. The allowance balance is comprised of a general reserve, which is determined based on a percentage of the financing receivables balance, and a specific reserve, which is established for certain accounts with identified exposures, such as customer default, bankruptcy or other

events, that make it unlikely that Rollins will recover its investment. The general reserve percentages are based on several factors, which include consideration of historical credit losses and portfolio delinquencies, trends in overall weighted-average risk rating of the portfolio and information derived from competitive benchmarking.

The allowance for doubtful accounts related to financing receivables was as follows:

At December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Balance, beginning of period	$ 3,288	$ 3,150
Additions to allowance	890	965
Deductions, net of recoveries	(1,021)	(827)
Balance, end of period	$ 3,157	$ 3,288

The following is a summary of the past due financing receivables:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
30-59 days past due	$ 1,384	$ 721
60-89 days past due	347	531
90 days or more past due	937	757
Total	$ 2,668	$ 2,009

The following is a summary of percentage of gross financing receivables:

December 31,	2016	2015
Current	92.5%	93.5%
30-59 days past due	3.9%	2.3%
60-89 days past due	1.0%	1.7%
90 days or more past due	2.6%	2.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

6. EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY

Equipment and property are presented at cost less accumulated depreciation and are detailed as follows:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Buildings	$ 50,119	$ 49,282
Operating Equipment	82,196	83,591
Furniture and Fixtures	16,255	15,168
Computer Equipment and Systems	150,661	116,823
	299,231	264,864
Less—Accumulated Depreciation	(190,279)	(167,998)
	108,952	96,866
Land	24,525	24,490
Net equipment and property	$ 133,477	$ 121,356

Included in equipment and property, net at December 31, 2016 and 2015, are fixed assets held in foreign countries of $4.6 million, and $3.4 million, respectively.

Total depreciation expense was approximately $24.7 million in 2016, $19.4 million in 2015 and $16.6 million in 2014.

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, trade and notes receivables, accounts payable, and other short-term liabilities. The carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate their fair values. The Company has financial instruments related to its defined benefit pension plan and deferred compensation plan detailed in note 14.

The fair value hierarchy has three levels based on the reliability of the inputs used to determine fair value. Level 1 refers to fair values determined based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 refers to fair values estimated using significant other observable inputs, and Level 3 includes fair values estimated using significant non-observable inputs.

The following table presents our nonqualified deferred compensation plan assets using the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2016.

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 188	$ 188	$ —	$ —
Total	$ 188	$ 188	$ —	$ —

The following table presents our nonqualified deferred compensation plan assets using the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2015.

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 140	$ 140	$ —	$ —
Total	$ 140	$ 140	$ —	$ —

Cash and cash equivalents, which are used to pay benefits and deferred compensation plan administrative expenses, are held in Money Market Funds.

At December 31, 2016 the Deferred Compensation Plan had 70 life insurance policies with a net face value of $42.4 million. The cash surrender value of these life insurance policies had a net realizable value of $15.7 million and $13.9 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The total deferred compensation plan assets, recorded in other assets on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position, were $15.9 million and $14.0 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

8. GOODWILL

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of net assets of businesses acquired. The carrying amount of goodwill was $255.7 million as of December 31, 2016 and $249.9 million as of December 31, 2015. Goodwill increased for the year ended December 31, 2016 due primarily to acquisitions, partially offset by currency conversion

of foreign goodwill. The carrying amount of goodwill in foreign countries was $42.7 million as of December 31, 2016 and $36.9 million as of December 31, 2015. The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

(in thousands)	
Goodwill at December 31, 2014	$ 255,563
Goodwill acquired and finalization of allocation of purchase price on previous acquisitions	196
Goodwill adjustments due to currency translation	(5,820)
Goodwill at December 31, 2015	$ 249,939
Goodwill acquired	8,613
Goodwill adjustments due to currency translation	(2,887)
Goodwill at December 31, 2016	$ 255,665

9. CUSTOMER CONTRACTS AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Customer contracts are amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of the agreements, as straight-line best approximates the ratio that current revenues bear to the total of current and anticipated revenues, based on the estimated lives of the assets. In accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 350 "*Intangibles - Goodwill and other*", the expected lives of customer contracts were reviewed, and it was determined that customer contracts should be amortized over a life of 7 to 20 years dependent upon customer type. The carrying amount and accumulated amortization for customer contracts were as follows:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Customer contracts	$ 251,194	$ 214,201
Less: Accumulated amortization	(133,728)	(121,386)
Customer contracts, net	$ 117,466	$ 92,815

The carrying amount of customer contracts in foreign countries was $29.7 million as of December 31, 2016 and $14.9 million as of December 31, 2015.

Other intangible assets include non-compete agreements, patents and finite lived and indefinite lived trade names. Non-compete agreements are amortized on a straight-line basis over periods ranging from 3 to 20 years and patents are amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years. The carrying amount and accumulated amortization for other intangible assets were as follows:

At December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Other intangible assets	$ 56,937	$ 56,491
Less: Accumulated amortization	(12,627)	(10,375)
Other intangible assets, net	$ 44,310	$ 46,116

The carrying amount of other intangible assets in foreign countries was $3.8 million as of December 31, 2016 and $4.2 million as of December 31, 2015.

Included in the table above are trademarks and trade names of $32.7 million and $32.8 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Also included in the table above are non-amortizable, indefinite lived intangible assets of $29.7 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The carrying amount of customer contracts and other intangible assets, net were as follows:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Customer contracts, net	$ 117,466	$ 92,815
Other intangible assets, net	44,310	46,116
Customer contracts and other intangible assets, net	$ 161,776	$ 138,931

Total amortization expense was approximately $26.2 million in 2016, $25.2 million in 2015 and $26.9 million in 2014.

Estimated amortization expense for the existing carrying amount of customer contracts and other intangible assets for each of the five succeeding fiscal years are as follows:

(in thousands)	
2017	$ 26,630
2018	23,219
2019	20,339
2020	15,937
2021	$ 13,774

10. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

Risk Management Objective of Using Derivatives

The Company is exposed to certain risk arising from both its business operations and economic conditions. To manage this risk, the Company enters into derivative financial instruments from time to time. Certain of the Company's foreign operations expose the Company to fluctuations of foreign interest rates and exchange rates. These fluctuations may impact the value of the Company's cash receipts and payments in terms of the Company's functional currency. The Company enters into derivative financial instruments from time to time to protect the value or fix the amount of certain obligations in terms of its functional currency, the U.S. dollar.

Hedges of Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company is exposed to fluctuations in various foreign currencies against its functional currency, the US dollar. The Company uses foreign currency derivatives, specifically vanilla foreign currency forwards, to manage its exposure to fluctuations in the USD-CAD and AUD-USD exchange rates.

Currency forward agreements involve fixing the foreign currency exchange rate for delivery of a specified amount of foreign currency on a specified date. The currency forward agreements are typically cash settled in US dollars for their fair value at or close to their settlement date.

The Company does not currently designate any of these foreign exchange forwards under hedge accounting, but rather reflects the changes in fair value immediately in earnings. Derivatives not designated as hedges are not speculative and are used to manage the Company's exposure to foreign exchange rates. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated in hedging relationships are recorded directly in earnings and were equal to a net loss of $0.4 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016. As of December 31, 2016, the Company had no outstanding derivatives.

The table below presents the effect of the Company's derivative financial instruments on the Income Statement as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 (in thousands):

Effect of Derivative Instruments on the Income Statement for Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments for the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in Income	Amount of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in Income Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
		2016	2015
Sell AUD/Buy USD Fwd Contract	Other Inc/(Exp)	$ (24)	$ —
Sell CAD/Buy USD Fwd Contract	Other Inc/(Exp)	(406)	—
Total		$ (430)	$ —

11. INCOME TAXES

The Company's income tax provision consisted of the following:

For the years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
(in thousands)			
Current:			
Federal	$ 69,102	$ 68,667	$ 59,053
State	12,949	11,335	9,936
Foreign	14,464	7,534	4,391
Total current tax	96,515	87,536	73,380
Deferred:			
Federal	(5,991)	1,286	6,123
State	2,892	2,078	2,159
Foreign	(149)	129	158
Total deferred tax	(3,248)	3,493	8,440
Total income tax provision	$ 93,267	$ 91,029	$ 81,820

The primary factors causing income tax expense to be different than the federal statutory rate for 2016, 2015, and 2014 are as follows:

For the years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
(in thousands)			
Income tax at statutory rate	$ 91,222	$ 85,112	$ 76,820
State income tax expense (net of federal benefit)	8,876	8,377	7,429
Foreign tax expense/(benefit)	9,857	(1,729)	(1,760)
Foreign tax credit	(19,155)	(2,816)	(205)
Other	2,467	2,085	(464)
Total income tax provision	$ 93,267	$ 91,029	$ 81,820

Other includes the release of deferred tax liabilities, tax credits, valuation allowance, and other immaterial adjustments.

The provision for income taxes resulted in an effective tax rate of 35.8% on income before income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2016. The effective rate differs from the annual federal statutory rate primarily because of state and foreign income taxes and the increase of available foreign tax credit.

For 2015 and 2014 the effective tax rate was 37.4% and 37.3%, respectively. The effective income tax rate differs from the annual federal statutory tax rate primarily because of state and foreign income taxes and the release of certain deferred tax liabilities.

During 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Company paid income taxes of $88.8 million, $82.7 million and $74.5 million, respectively, net of refunds.

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Deferred tax assets:		
Termite accrual	$ 1,848	$ 1,968
Insurance and contingencies	26,560	24,991
Unearned revenues	14,610	15,026
Compensation and benefits	15,798	15,288
State and foreign operating loss carryforwards	12,817	10,629
Bad debt reserve	4,842	4,779
Foreign Tax Credit	18,213	2,554
Other	1,804	1,579
Net Pension Liability	1,109	3,768
Valuation allowance	(6,507)	(3,969)
Total deferred tax assets	91,094	76,613
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Depreciation and amortization	(21,217)	(10,985)
Intangibles and other	(28,000)	(24,963)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(49,217)	(35,948)
Net deferred tax assets	$ 41,877	$ 40,665

Analysis of the valuation allowance:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Valuation allowance at beginning of year	$ 3,969	$ 3,415
Increase in valuation allowance	2,538	554
Valuation allowance at end of year	$ 6,507	$ 3,969

As of December 31, 2016, the Company has net operating loss carryforwards for foreign and state income tax purposes of approximately $191.3 million, which will be available to offset future taxable income. If not used, these carryforwards will expire between 2017 and 2029. Management believes that it is unlikely to be able to utilize approximately $29.6 million of foreign net operating losses before they expire and has included a valuation allowance for the effect of these unrealizable operating loss carryforwards. The valuation allowance increased by $2.5 million due to the foreign net operating losses.

Earnings from continuing operations before income tax include foreign income of $6.4 million in 2016, $17.0 million in 2015 and $16.2 million in 2014. The Company's international business is expanding and we intend to continue to grow the business in foreign markets in the future through reinvestment of foreign deposits and future earnings as well as acquisition of unrelated companies. Repatriation of cash from the Company's foreign subsidiaries is not part of the Company's current business plan.

The total amount of unrecognized tax benefits at December 31, 2016 that, if recognized, would affect the effective tax rate is $0.0 million. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Balance at Beginning of Year	$ 2,554	$ —
Additions for tax positions of prior years	—	2,554
Balance at End of Year	$ 2,554	$ 2,554

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as income tax of multiple state and foreign jurisdictions. In addition, the Company has subsidiaries in various state and international jurisdictions that are currently under audit for years ranging from 2010 through 2014. With few exceptions, we are no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or non-U.S., income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

It is reasonably possible that the amount of unrecognized tax benefits will increase in the next 12 months.

The Company's policy is to record interest and penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. Accrued interest and penalties were $0.4 million and $0.9 million as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. The Company recognized interest and penalties of $0.1 million, $0.2 million, and $0.1 million in 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

12. ACCRUAL FOR TERMITE CONTRACTS

In accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 450 "*Contingencies,*" the Company maintains an accrual for termite claims representing the estimated costs of reapplications, repairs and associated labor and chemicals, settlements, awards and other costs relative to termite control services. Factors that may impact future cost include termiticide life expectancy and government regulation.

A reconciliation of changes in the accrual for termite contracts is as follows:

For the years ended December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Beginning balance	$ 5,085	$ 4,875
Current year provision	3,190	4,384
Settlements, claims, and expenditures	(3,475)	(4,174)
Ending balance	$ 4,800	$ 5,085

The accrual for termite contracts is included in other current liabilities, $2.7 million and $2.3 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively and long-term accrued liabilities, $2.1 million and $2.8 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position.

13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company leases buildings, vehicles and equipment under operating leases, some of which contain escalation clauses. The Company's operating leases expire at various dates through 2028:

For the years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
(in thousands)			
Rental Expense	$ 66,774	$ 60,508	$ 54,487

Future commitments under operating leases are as summarized:

(in thousands)	Operating leases
2017	$ 31,595
2018	21,627
2019	17,521
2020	14,738
2021	11,444
Thereafter	27,151
Total minimum obligation	$ 124,076

In the normal course of business, certain of the Company's subsidiaries are defendants in a number of lawsuits, claims or arbitrations which allege that the subsidiaries' services caused damage. In addition, the Company defends employment related cases and claims from time to time.

We are involved in certain environmental matters primarily arising in the normal course of business. We are actively contesting each of these matters.

On December 2, 2014, Plaintiff Killian Pest Control sued Rollins, Inc. and its subsidiary HomeTeam Pest Defense alleging that HomeTeam's exclusive use of its "tubes in the walls" system violates the federal Sherman Antitrust Act, and California's Cartwright Act and Business and Professions Code. Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment that the alleged misconduct violates the Sherman and Cartwright Acts, and the Business and Professions Code; a permanent injunction against continuing alleged violations; and monetary damages. The lawsuit is pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California. Because discovery remains open and there are unresolved questions of fact and law, the Company cannot currently estimate the loss, if any, and intends to defend this matter vigorously.

On December 2, 2014, Plaintiff Jose Luis Garnica, on behalf of himself and a class of similarly situated customers, sued Rollins, Inc. and its subsidiary HomeTeam Pest Defense alleging that HomeTeam's exclusive use of its "tubes in the walls" system violates the federal Sherman Antitrust Act. A second Plaintiff, Cora Potter, subsequently was added. Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment that the alleged misconduct violates the Sherman Act; a permanent injunction against continuing violations; and monetary damages. On February 3, 2017, the Court issued an order denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. At a hearing on February 9, 2017, the Court granted Plaintiffs leave to seek certification of a class of customers limited to their own geographic market, the Bakersfield, California area. The lawsuit is pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California. Because discovery remains open and there are unresolved questions of fact and law, the Company cannot currently estimate the loss, if any, and intends to defend this matter vigorously.

Management does not believe that any pending claim, proceeding or litigation, either alone or in the aggregate will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity; however, it is possible that an unfavorable outcome of some or all of the matters, however unlikely, could result in a charge that might be material to the results of an individual quarter or year.

14. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Rollins, Inc. Retirement Income Plan

The Company maintains several noncontributory tax-qualified defined benefit pension plans (the "Plans") covering employees meeting certain age and service requirements. The Plans provide benefits based on the average compensation for the highest five years during the last ten years of credited service (as defined) in which compensation was received, and the average anticipated Social Security covered earnings. The Company funds the Plans with at least the minimum amount required by ERISA. The Company made contributions of $3.3 million, $5.0 million and $5.3 million to the Plans during the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 respectively.

In 2005, the Company ceased all future benefit accruals under the Rollins, Inc. Retirement Income Plan, although the Company remains obligated to provide employees benefits earned through June 2005. In 2014, the Plan was amended to allow certain vested participants the ability to elect for a limited time the commencement of their benefit in the form of a single-sum payment, not to exceed $22,000, or an annuity starting date of December 1, 2014. In total $6.3 million was paid by the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2014, under this program. The Plan did not offer any options for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The Company includes the Waltham Services, LLC Hourly Employee Pension Plan in the Company's financial statements. The Company accounts for these defined benefit plans in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 715 "Compensation-Retirement Benefits", and engages an outside actuary to calculate its obligations and costs. With the assistance of the actuary, the Company evaluates the significant assumptions used on a periodic basis including the estimated future return on plan assets, the discount rate, and other factors, and makes adjustments to these liabilities as necessary.

In June 2005, the Company froze the Rollins, Inc. defined benefit pension plan. The Company currently uses December 31 as the measurement date for its defined benefit post-retirement plans. The funded status of the Plans and the net amount recognized in the statement of financial position are summarized as follows as of:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
CHANGE IN ACCUMULATED BENEFIT OBLIGATION		
Accumulated Benefit obligation at beginning of year	$ 200,375	$ 221,721
Service cost	71	86
Interest cost	9,331	8,915
Actuarial (gain) loss	6,079	(20,283)
Benefits paid	(18,634)	(10,064)
Accumulated Benefit obligation at end of year	197,222	200,375
CHANGE IN PLAN ASSETS		
Market value of plan assets at beginning of year	190,640	192,163
Actual return on plan assets	19,080	3,541
Employer contribution	3,256	5,000
Benefits paid	(18,634)	(10,064)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	194,342	190,640
Funded status	$ (2,880)	$ (9,735)

Amounts Recognized in the Statement of Financial Position consist of:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Noncurrent liabilities	$ (2,880)	$ (9,735)

Amounts Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income consists of:

December 31,	2016	2015
(in thousands)		
Net actuarial loss	$ 80,622	$ 83,667

The accumulated benefit obligation for the defined benefit pension plans were $197.2 million and $200.4 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Accumulated benefit obligation and projected benefit obligation are materially the same for the Plans. Pre-tax (increases)/ decreases in the pension liability which were (charged, net of tax) credited to other comprehensive income/ (loss) were $3.0 million, $14.8 million, and $(41.7) million in 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

The following weighted-average assumptions were used to determine the accumulated benefit obligation and net benefit cost:

December 31,	2016	2015	2014
ACCUMULATED BENEFIT OBLIGATION			
Discount rate	4.45%	4.70%	4.15%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A	N/A	N/A
NET BENEFIT COST			
Discount rate	4.70%	4.15%	5.20%
Expected return on plan assets	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A	N/A	N/A

The return on plan assets reflects the weighted-average of the expected long-term rates of return for the broad categories of investments held in the plan. The expected long-term rate of return is adjusted when there are fundamental changes in the expected returns on the plan investments.

The discount rate reflects the current rate at which the pension liabilities could be effectively settled at the end of the year. In estimating this rate, for fiscal year's 2016, 2015, and 2014 the Company utilized a yield curve analysis.

The components of net periodic benefit cost are summarized as follows:

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
(in thousands)			
Service cost	$ 71	$ 86	$ 74
Interest cost	9,331	8,915	9,427
Expected return on plan assets	(13,219)	(12,788)	(12,431)
Amortization of net loss	3,263	3,761	2,439
Net periodic benefit	$ (554)	$ (26)	$ (491)

The benefit obligations recognized in other comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 are summarized as follows:

(in thousands)	2016	2015	2014
Pretax loss/(income)	$ 218	$ (11,035)	$ 44,159
Amortization of net loss	(3,263)	(3,761)	(2,439)
Total recognized in other comprehensive income	(3,045)	(14,796)	41,720
Total recognized in net periodic benefit (income)/cost and other comprehensive income	$ (3,599)	$ (14,822)	$ 41,229

The Company expects to amortize a net loss of $3.2 million in 2017. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Plan's assets were comprised of listed common stocks and U.S. government and corporate securities, real estate and other. Included in the assets of the Plan were shares of Rollins, Inc. Common Stock with a market value of $42.1 million and $40.5 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Plans' weighted average asset allocation at December 31, 2016 and 2015 by asset category, along with the target allocation for 2016, are as follows:

	Target allocations for	Percentage of plan assets as of December 31,	
Asset category	2017	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	0.0% - 5.0%	3.5%	1.9%
Equity securities - Rollins stock	0.0% - 40.0%	20.7%	20.5%
Domestic equity - all other	0.0% - 40.0%	21.7%	21.2%
International equity	0.0% - 30.0%	21.0%	22.2%
Debt securities - core fixed income	15.0% - 50.0%	23.5%	24.0%
Real estate	0.0% - 20.0%	6.4%	6.6%
Alternative/ Opportunistic/Special	0.0% - 20.0%	3.2%	3.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

For each of the asset categories in the pension plan, the investment strategy is identical – maximize the long-term rate of return on plan assets with an acceptable level of risk in order to minimize the cost of providing pension benefits. The investment policy establishes a target allocation for each asset class which is rebalanced as required. The plans utilize a number of investment approaches, including individual market securities, equity and fixed income funds in which the underlying securities are marketable, and debt funds to achieve this target allocation. The Company and management are considering making contributions to the pension plans of approximately $5.5 million during fiscal 2017.

Some of our assets, primarily our private equity, real estate, and hedge funds, do not have readily determinable market values given the specific investment structures involved and the nature of the underlying investments. For the December 31, 2016 plan asset reporting, publicly traded asset pricing was used where possible. For assets without readily determinable values, estimates were derived from investment manager statements combined with discussions focusing on underlying fundamentals and significant events. Additionally, these investments are categorized as NAV investments and are valued using significant non-observable inputs which do not have a readily determinable fair value. In accordance with ASU No. 2011-12 "Investments In Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (Or Its Equivalent)," these investments are valued based on the net asset value per share calculated by the funds in which the plan has invested.

These valuations are subject to judgments and assumptions of the funds which may prove to be incorrect, resulting in risks of incorrect valuation of these investments. The Company seeks to mitigate against these risks by evaluating the appropriateness of the funds' judgments and assumptions by reviewing the financial data included in the funds' financial statements for reasonableness.

Fair Value Measurements

The Company's overall investment strategy is to achieve a mix of approximately 70 percent of investments for long-term growth and 30 percent for near-term benefit payments, with a wide diversification of asset types, fund strategies and fund managers. Equity securities primarily include investments in large-cap and small-cap companies domiciled domestically and internationally. Fixed-income securities include corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, sovereign bonds, and U.S. Treasuries. Other types of investments include real estate funds and private equity funds that follow several different investment strategies. For each of the asset categories in the pension plan, the investment strategy is identical – maximize the long-term rate of return on plan assets with an acceptable level of risk in order to minimize the cost of providing pension benefits. The investment policy establishes a target allocation for each asset class which is rebalanced as required. The plans utilize a number of investment approaches, including but not limited to individual market securities, equity and fixed income funds in which the underlying securities are marketable, and debt funds to achieve this target allocation.

The following table presents our plan assets using the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2016. The fair value hierarchy has three levels based on the reliability of the inputs used to determine fair value. See note 7 for a brief description of the three levels under the fair value hierarchy.

In 2016, we elected to early adopt the provisions of ASU 2015-07, "Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value Per Share (or Its Equivalent)". This ASU removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured at the net asset value per share practical expedient. In addition, it also limits disclosure investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using the practical expedient. The guidance, which required retrospective application, resulted in the reclassification of $18.8 million and $19.4 million of Pension Plan Assets from Level 3 categorization as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

(in thousands)		Total	Level 1	Level 2	NAV
(1)	Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 6,834	$ 6,834	$ —	$ —
(2)	Fixed Income Securities	45,673	—	45,673	—
	Domestic Equity Securities				
	Rollins, Inc. Stock	42,120	42,120	—	—
	Other Securities	40,178	11,614	28,564	—
(3)	International Equity Securities	40,767	—	40,767	—
(4)	Real Estate	12,527	—	—	12,527
(5)	Alternative/Opportunistic/Special	6,243	—	—	6,243
	Total	$ 194,342	$ 60,568	$ 115,004	$ 18,770

The following table presents our plan assets using the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2015. The fair value hierarchy has three levels based on the reliability of the inputs used to determine fair value.

(in thousands)		Total	Level 1	Level 2	NAV
(1)	Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 3,543	$ 3,543	$ —	$ —
(2)	Fixed Income Securities	45,712	—	45,712	—
	Domestic Equity Securities				
	Rollins, Inc. Stock	40,510	40,510	—	—
	Other Securities	39,070	12,008	27,062	—
(3)	International Equity Securities	42,373	—	42,373	—
(4)	Real Estate	12,565	—	—	12,565
(5)	Alternative/Opportunistic/Special	6,867	—	—	6,867
	Total	$ 190,640	$ 56,061	$ 115,147	$ 19,432

(1) Cash and cash equivalents, which are used to pay benefits and plan administrative expenses, are held in Rule 2a-7 money market funds.

(2) Fixed income securities are primarily valued using a market approach with inputs that include broker quotes, benchmark yields, base spreads and reported trades.

[3] International equity securities are valued using a market approach based on the quoted market prices of identical instruments in their respective markets.

[4] Real estate fund values are primarily reported by the fund manager and are based on valuation of the underlying investments, which include inputs such as cost, discounted future cash flows, independent appraisals and market based comparable data.

[5] Alternative/Opportunistic/Special funds can invest across the capital structure in both liquid and illiquid securities that are valued using a market approach based on the quoted market prices of identical instruments, or if no market price is available, instruments will be held at their fair market value (which may be cost) as reasonably determined by the investment manager, independent dealers, or pricing services.

There were no purchases, sales or transfers of assets classified as Level 3 in 2016 or 2015.

The estimated future benefit payments over the next ten years are as follows:

(in thousands)

2017	$ 11,181
2018	11,699
2019	12,048
2020	12,413
2021	12,692
Thereafter	66,417
Total	$ 126,450

Defined Contribution 401(k) Savings Plan

The Company sponsors a defined contribution 401(k) Savings Plan that is available to a majority of the Company's full-time employees the first day of the calendar quarter following completion of three months of service. The Plan is available to non full-time employees the first day of the calendar quarter following one year of service upon completion of 1,000 hours in that year. The Plan provides for a matching contribution of fifty cents ($.50) for each one dollar ($1.00) of a participant's contributions to the Plan that do not exceed 6 percent of his or her eligible compensation (which includes commissions, overtime and bonuses). The charge to expense for the Company match was approximately $11.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 and $10.2 million and $8.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. At December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 approximately, 36.4%, 33.5%, and 29.3%, respectively of the plan assets consisted of Rollins, Inc. Common Stock. Total administrative fees paid by the Company for the Plan were less than $0.1 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan

The Deferred Compensation Plan provides that participants may defer up to 50% of their base salary and up to 85% of their annual bonus with respect to any given plan year, subject to a $2 thousand per plan year minimum. The Company may make discretionary contributions to participant accounts. The Company credited accounts of participants of long service to the Company with certain discretionary amounts ("Pension Plan Benefit Restoration Contributions") in lieu of benefits that previously accrued under the Company's Retirement Income Plan up to a maximum of $245 thousand.

Accounts will be credited with hypothetical earnings, and/or debited with hypothetical losses, based on the performance of certain "Measurement Funds." Account values are calculated as if the funds from deferrals and Company credits had been converted into shares or other ownership units of selected Measurement Funds by purchasing (or selling, where relevant) such shares or units at the current purchase price of the relevant Measurement Fund at the time of the participant's selection. Deferred Compensation Plan benefits are unsecured general obligations of the Company to the participants, and these obligations rank in parity with the Company's other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness. The Company has established a "rabbi trust," which it uses to voluntarily set aside amounts to indirectly fund any obligations under the Deferred Compensation Plan. To the extent that the Company's obligations under the Deferred Compensation Plan exceed assets available under the trust, the Company would be required to seek additional funding sources to fund its liability under the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Generally, the Deferred Compensation Plan provides for distributions of any deferred amounts upon the earliest to occur of a participant's death, disability, retirement or other termination of employment (a "Termination Event"). However, for any deferrals of salary and bonus (but not Company contributions), participants would be entitled to designate a distribution date which is prior to a Termination Event. Generally, the Deferred Compensation Plan allows a participant to elect to receive distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan in installments or lump-sum payments.

At December 31, 2016 the Deferred Compensation Plan had 70 life insurance policies with a net face value of $42.4 million. The cash surrender value of these life insurance policies were worth $15.7 million and $13.9 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The estimated life insurance premium payments over the next five years are as follows:

(in thousands)	
2017	$ 567
2018	1,579
2019	1,390
2020	1,482
2021	1,466
Total	$6,484

Total expense related to deferred compensation was $230 thousand, $231 thousand and $207 thousand in 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively. The Company had $15.9 million and $14.0 million in deferred compensation assets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, included within other assets on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position and $15.7 million and $14.1 million in deferred compensation liability as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, located within long-term accrued liabilities on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position. The amounts of assets were marked to fair value.

15. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Stock Compensation Plans

Time Lapse Restricted Shares and Restricted Stock Units

Time lapse restricted shares (TLRSs) have been issued to officers and other management employees under the Company's Employee Stock Incentive Plan. The Company recognizes compensation expense for the unvested portion of awards outstanding over the remainder of the service period. The compensation cost recorded for these awards is based on their closing stock price at the grant date less the cost of estimated forfeitures. Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods to reflect actual forfeitures. Cash flows related to share-based payment awards to employees that result in tax benefits in excess of recognized cumulative compensation cost (excess tax benefits) are classified as a financing activity in the accompanying consolidated statements of cash flows.

TLRSs provide for the issuance of a share of the Company's Common Stock at no cost to the holder and generally vest after a certain stipulated number of years from the grant date, depending on the terms of the issue. TLRSs vest in 20 percent increments starting with the second anniversary of the grant, over six years from the date of grant. During these years, grantees receive all dividends declared and retain voting rights for the granted shares. The agreements under which the restricted stock is issued provide that shares awarded may not be sold or otherwise transferred until restrictions established under the plans have lapsed.

The Company issued time lapse restricted shares of 0.5 million, 0.7 million, and 0.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

The Company issues new shares from its authorized but unissued share pool. At December 31, 2016, approximately 4.7 million shares of the Company's common stock were reserved for issuance. In accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 718, "*Compensation – Stock Compensation,*" the Company recognizes the fair value of the award on a straight line basis over the service periods of each award. The Company estimates restricted share forfeiture rates based on its historical experience.

The following table summarizes the components of the Company's stock-based compensation programs recorded as expense ($ in thousands):

Years ended December 31,	2016	2015	2014
Time Lapse Restricted Stock:			
Pre-tax compensation expense	$12,415	$12,110	$10,579
Tax benefit	(4,805)	(4,687)	(4,094)
Restricted stock expense, net of tax	$ 7,610	$ 7,423	$ 6,485

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, $29.9 million and $31.3 million, respectively, of total unrecognized compensation cost related to time-lapse restricted shares are expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 3.8 years at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

The following table summarizes information on unvested restricted stock units outstanding as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014:

	Number of Shares (in thousands)	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Unvested Restricted Stock Grants		
Unvested as of December 31, 2013	3,680	$12.50
Forfeited	(178)	14.27
Vested	(1,018)	10.31
Granted	616	19.16
Unvested as of December 31, 2014	3,100	14.45
Forfeited	(85)	15.71
Vested	(946)	12.04
Granted	682	22.43
Unvested as of December 31, 2015	2,751	17.21
Forfeited	(114)	19.54
Vested	(879)	14.49
Granted	503	26.45
Unvested as of December 31, 2016	2,261	$20.21

16. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)

Accumulated other comprehensive income/ (loss) consist of the following (in thousands):

	Pension Liability Adjustment	Foreign Currency Translation	Total
Balance at December 31, 2014	$(59,975)	$ (5,513)	$ (65,488)
Change during 2015:			
Before-tax amount	14,796	(14,760)	36
Tax benefit	(5,726)	—	(5,726)
	9,070	(14,760)	(5,690)
Balance at December 31, 2015	(50,905)	(20,273)	(71,178)
Change during 2016			
Before-tax amount	3,045	(602)	2,443
Tax benefit	(1,340)	—	(1,340)
	1,705	(602)	1,103
Balance at December 31, 2016	$(49,200)	$ (20,875)	$ (70,075)

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company provides certain administrative services to RPC, Inc. ("RPC") (a company of which Mr. R. Randall Rollins is also Chairman and which is otherwise affiliated with the Company). The service agreements between RPC and the Company provide for the provision of services on a cost reimbursement basis and are terminable on six months notice. The services covered by these agreements include administration of certain employee benefit programs, and other administrative services. Charges to RPC (or to corporations which are subsidiaries of RPC) for such services and rent totaled approximately $0.1 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014.

The Company rents office, hanger and storage space to LOR, Inc. ("LOR") (a company controlled by R. Randall Rollins and Gary W. Rollins). Charges to LOR (or corporations which are subsidiaries of LOR) for rent totaled $1.0 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

In 2014, P.I.A. LLC, a company owned by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, R. Randall Rollins, purchased a Lear Model 35A jet and entered into a lease arrangement with the Company for Company use of the aircraft for business purposes. The lease is terminable by either party on 30 days' notice. The Company pays $100.00 per month rent for the leased aircraft, and pays all variable costs and expenses associated with the leased aircraft, such as the costs for fuel, maintenance, storage and pilots. The Company has the priority right to use of the aircraft on business days, and Mr. Rollins has the right to use the aircraft for personal use through the terms of an Aircraft Time Sharing Agreement with the Company. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company paid approximately $0.5 million and $0.7 million in rent and operating costs for the aircraft respectively. During 2016, the Company accounted for 100 percent of the use of the aircraft. All transactions were approved by the Company's Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors.

18. UNAUDITED QUARTERLY DATA

(in thousands except per share data)	First	Second	Third	Fourth
2016				
Revenues	$ 352,736	$ 411,133	$ 423,994	$ 385,614
Gross profit (Revenues less cost of services provided)	$ 174,934	$ 215,190	$ 218,386	$ 192,619
Net income	$ 31,928	$ 47,783	$ 49,651	$ 38,007
Income per share:				
Income per share—Basic	$ 0.15	$ 0.22	$ 0.23	$ 0.17
Income per share—Diluted	$ 0.15	$ 0.22	$ 0.23	$ 0.17
2015				
Revenues	$ 330,909	$ 392,150	$ 399,746	$ 362,500
Gross profit (Revenues less cost of services provided)	$ 162,866	$ 201,941	$ 204,257	$ 180,265
Net income	$ 30,281	$ 45,073	$ 45,046	$ 31,749
Income per share:				
Income per share—Basic	$ 0.14	$ 0.21	$ 0.21	$ 0.15
Income per share—Diluted	$ 0.14	$ 0.21	$ 0.21	$ 0.15

19. CASH DIVIDEND

On October 25, 2016, the Board of Directors declared a special year-end dividend of $0.10 per share payable December 9, 2016 to stockholders of record at the close of business November 10, 2016. The Board of Directors, at its quarterly meeting on January 24, 2017, approved a 15.0% increase in the Company's quarterly dividend. The increased regular quarterly dividend of $0.115 per share will be payable March 10, 2017 to stockholders of record at the close of business February 10, 2017.

20. THREE-FOR-TWO STOCK SPLIT

On January 27, 2015, the Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting authorized a three-for-two stock split of the Company's common shares by the issuance on March 10, 2015 of one additional common share for each two common shares held of record at February 10, 2015. The stock split increased the Company's outstanding shares from 145,783,052 to 218,674,578 shares.

Below are the effects of the stock split on the Company's Stockholders' equity:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014 (pre-split)	Adjustment	December 31, 2014 (post-split)
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred stock, without par value; 500,000 authorized, zero shares issued	$ —	$ —	$ —
Common stock, par value $1 per share; 250,000,000 shares authorized, 218,482,907 shares issued[(1)]	145,722	72,761	218,483
Treasury Stock, par value $1 per share; 200,000 and 0 shares, respectively	(200)	—	(200)
Paid-in-capital	62,839	—	62,839
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(65,488)	—	(65,488)
Retained earnings	319,803	(72,761)	247,042
Total stockholders' equity	$ 462,676	$ —	$ 462,676

(1) Shares issued increased as follows: 2014 - 72,760,969; 2013 - 72,932,222

Below are the effects of the stock split on the Company's earnings per share:

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	December 31, 2014 (pre-split)	Adjustment	December 31, 2014 (post-split)
Net Income	$ 137,664	$ —	$ 137,664
Basic Earnings Per Share	$ 0.94	$ (0.31)	$ 0.63
Diluted Earnings Per Share	$ 0.94	$ (0.31)	$ 0.63
Shares used for computation:			
Basic	145,796	72,899	218,695
Diluted	145,796	72,899	218,695

Item 9.

Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosures.

None

Item 9.A.

Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures—We have established disclosure controls and procedures to ensure, among other things, that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the officers who certify the Company's financial reports and to other members of senior management and the Board of Directors.

Based on management's evaluation as of December 31, 2016, in which the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the Company participated, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) are effective, at the reasonable assurance level to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms.

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting—Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting is contained on page 39.

Changes in Internal Controls—There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the fourth quarter of 2016 that materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect these controls.

Item 9.B.

Other Information

None

PART III

Item 10.

Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

Information concerning directors and executive officers is included in the Company's Proxy Statement for its 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Proxy Statement"), in the section titled "Election of Directors". This information is incorporated herein by reference. Information about executive officers is contained on page 26 of this document.

Audit Committee and Audit Committee Financial Expert

Information concerning the Audit Committee of the Company and the Audit Committee Financial Expert(s) is included in the Company's Proxy Statement for its 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, in the section titled "Corporate Governance and Board of Directors' Committees and Meetings – Audit Committee." This information is incorporated herein by reference.

Code of Ethics

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct that applies to all employees. In addition, the Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Directors and Executive Officer and Related Party Transaction Policy. Both of these documents are available on the Company's website at www.rollins.com and a copy is available by writing to Investor Relations at 2170 Piedmont Road, Atlanta Georgia 30324. The Company intends to satisfy the disclosure requirement under Item 10 of Form 8-K regarding an amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of its code of ethics that relates to any elements of the code of ethics definition enumerated in SEC rules by posting such information on its internet website, the address of which is provided above.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Information regarding compliance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act is included under "Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act" in the Company's Proxy Statement for its 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 11.

Executive Compensation

The information under the captions "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation," "Director Compensation," "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," "Compensation Committee Report," and "Executive Compensation" included in the Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held April 25, 2017 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12.

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The information under the captions "Capital Stock" and "Election of Directors" included in the Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held April 25, 2017 is incorporated herein by reference.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets forth certain information regarding equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2016.

Plan Category	Number of Securities To Be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (A)	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (B)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (A)) (C)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	2,260,620	$ —	4,708,460
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	—	$ —	—
Total	2,260,620	$ —	4,708,460[1]

[1] Includes 4,708,460 shares available for grant under the 2008 Employee Stock Incentive Plan. The 2008 Employee Stock Incentive Plan provides for awards of the Company's common stock and awards that are valued in whole or in part by reference to the Company's common stock apart from stock options and SARs including, without limitation, restricted stock, performance-accelerated restricted stock, performance stock, performance units, and stock awards or options valued by reference to book value or subsidiary performance.

Item 13.

Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions, and Director Independence

The information under the caption "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions" included in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference. Information concerning director independence is included in the Proxy Statement, in the section titled "Corporate Governance and Board of Directors' Committees and Meetings." This information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14.

Principal Accounting Fees and Services

Information regarding principal accounting fees and services is set forth under "Independent Public Accountants" in the Company's Proxy Statement for its 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

PART IV

Item 15.

Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) *Consolidated Financial Statements, Financial Statement Schedule and Exhibits.*

1. Consolidated financial statements listed in the accompanying Index to Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedule are filed as part of this report.

2. The financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying Index to Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedule is filed as part of this report.

3. Exhibits listed in the accompanying Index to Exhibits are filed as part of this report. The following such exhibits are management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements:

(10) (a) Rollins, Inc. Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 filed with the registrant's Form S-8 filed November 18, 2005.

(10) (b) Form of Plan Agreement pursuant to the Rollins, Inc. Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 filed with the registrant's Form S-8 filed November 18, 2005.

(10) (c) Written description of Rollins, Inc. Performance-Based Incentive Cash Compensation Plan incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(a) as filed with its Form 8-K dated April 23, 2013.

(10) (d) Forms of award agreements under the 2013 Cash Incentive.

(10) (e) 2008 Stock Incentive Plan incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A of the March 17, 2008 Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders held on April 22, 2008.

(10) (f) Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(d) as filed with its Form 8-K dated April 22, 2008.

(10) (g) Form of Time-Lapse Restricted Stock Agreement incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 as filed with its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2012.

(10) (h) Summary of Compensation Arrangements with Executive Officers, incorporated herein reference to Exhibit (10)(q) as filed with its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(10) (i) Summary of Compensation Arrangements with Non-Employee Directors, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(i) filed with the Registrant's 10-K filed February 25, 2015.

(b) Exhibits (inclusive of item 3 above):

(3) (i) (A) Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Rollins, Inc. dated July 28, 1981, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (3)(i)(A) as filed with the registrant's Form 10-Q filed August 1, 2005.

(B) Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of Rollins, Inc. dated August 20, 1987, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3(i)(B) filed with the registrant's 10-K filed March 11, 2005.

(C) Certificate of Change of Location of Registered Office and of Registered Agent dated March 22, 1994, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (3)(i)(C) filed with the registrant's Form 10-Q filed August 1, 2005.

(D) Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of Rollins, Inc. dated April 25, 2006, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3(i)(D) filed with the registrant's 10-Q filed October 31, 2006

(E) Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of Rollins, Inc. dated April, 26, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3(i)(E) filed with the Registrant's 10-K filed February 25, 2015.

(F) Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of Rollins, Inc. dated April 28, 2015, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3(i)(F) filed with the Registrant's 10-Q filed on July 29, 2015.

(ii) Revised By-laws of Rollins, Inc. dated October 28, 2014, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (3) (i) as filed with its Form 10-Q filed October 29, 2014.

(4) Form of Common Stock Certificate of Rollins, Inc. incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (4) as filed with its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998.

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(10) (j) Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of October 31, 2012 between Rollins, Inc., SunTrust Bank and Bank of America, N.A., incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 as filed with its Form 8-K dated November 1, 2012.

(10) (k) First Amendment to Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of October 30, 2014 by and among Rollins, Inc., the lenders party thereto and SunTrust Bank and Bank of America, N.A., incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(k) filed with the Registrant's 10-K filed February 25, 2015.

(21)	Subsidiaries of Registrant.
(23.1)	Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
(24)	Powers of Attorney for Directors.
(31.1)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Item 601(b)(31) of Regulation S-K, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(31.2)	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Item 601(b)(31) of Regulation S-K, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(32.1)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(101.INS)	EX-101 Instance Document
(101.SCH)	EX-101 Schema Document
(101.CAL)	EX-101 Calculation Linkbase Document
(101.LAB)	EX-101 Labels Linkbase Document
(101.PRE)	EX-101 Presentation Linkbase Document
(101.DEF)	Ex-101 Definition Linkbase Document

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ROLLINS, INC.

By: /s/ Gary W. Rollins

Gary W. Rollins
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 24, 2017

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Gary W. Rollins

Gary W. Rollins
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 24, 2017

By: /s/ Paul E. Northen

Paul E. Northen
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: February 24, 2017

The Directors of Rollins, Inc. (listed below) executed a power of attorney appointing Gary W. Rollins their attorney-in-fact, empowering him to sign this report on their behalf.

R. Randall Rollins, Director
Henry B. Tippie, Director
James B. Williams, Director
Bill J. Dismuke, Director
Thomas J. Lawley, MD, Director
Larry L. Prince, Director
John F. Wilson, Director
Pam R. Rollins, Director

/s/ Gary W. Rollins

Gary W. Rollins
As Attorney-in-Fact & Director
February 24, 2017

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries

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Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Schedule II-Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

(in thousands)	For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013			
	Balance at Beginning of Period	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Net (Deductions) Recoveries	Balance at End of Period
Year ended December 31, 2016 **Allowance for doubtful accounts**	$13,636	$11,257	$(10,293)	$14,600
Year ended December 31, 2015 **Allowance for doubtful accounts**	$14,094	$10,113	$(10,571)	$13,636
Year ended December 31, 2014 **Allowance for doubtful accounts**	$12,278	$11,197	$ (9,381)	$14,094

Rollins, Inc. and Subsidiaries

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(10) (e)	2008 Stock Incentive Plan incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A of the March 17, 2008 Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders held on April 22, 2008.
(10) (f)	Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(d) as filed with its Form 8-K dated April 22, 2008.
(10) (g)	Form of Time-Lapse Restricted Stock Agreement incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 as filed with its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2012.
(10) (h)	Summary of Compensation Arrangements with Executive Officers, incorporated herein reference to Exhibit (10)(q) as filed with its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(10) (i)	Summary of Compensation Arrangements with Non-Employee Directors, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(i) filed with the Registrant's 10-K filed February 25, 2015.
(10) (j)	Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of October 31, 2012 between Rollins, Inc., SunTrust Bank and Bank of America, N.A., incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 as filed with its Form 8-K dated November 1, 2012.
(10) (k)	First Amendment to Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of October 30, 2014 by and among Rollins, Inc., the lenders party thereto and SunTrust Bank and Bank of America, N.A., incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(k) filed with the Registrant's 10-K filed February 25, 2015.

(21)	Subsidiaries of Registrant.
(23.1)	Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
(24)	Powers of Attorney for Directors.
(31.1)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Item 601(b)(31) of Regulation S-K, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(31.2)	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Item 601(b)(31) of Regulation S-K, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(32.1)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(101.INS)	EX-101 Instance Document
(101.SCH)	EX-101 Schema Document
(101.CAL)	EX-101 Calculation Linkbase Document
(101.LAB)	EX-101 Labels Linkbase Document
(101.PRE)	EX-101 Presentation Linkbase Document
(101.DEF)	Ex-101 Definition Linkbase Document

Exhibit 31.1

I, Gary W. Rollins, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Rollins, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a15(f) and 15d15(f)) for the registrant and have:
    a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
    b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
    c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
    d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
    a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
    b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 24, 2017

/s/ Gary W. Rollins

Gary W. Rollins
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Exhibit 31.2

I, Paul E. Northen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Rollins, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a15(f) and 15d15(f)) for the registrant and have:
    a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
    b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
    c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
    d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
    a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
    b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 24, 2017

/s/ Paul E. Northen

Paul E. Northen
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Exhibit 32.1

CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC FINANCIAL REPORTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Rollins, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2016 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), each of the undersigned certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to his knowledge:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: February 24, 2017

By: /s/ Gary W. Rollins

Gary W. Rollins
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 24, 2017

By: /s/ Paul E. Northen

Paul E. Northen
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

This certification shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Additional Annual Report Stockholder's Information

(This is not part of the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission)

Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This annual report contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including all statements that look forward in time or express management's beliefs, expectations or hopes. In particular, such statements include, without limitation, statements regarding our belief that (i) our growth into foreign countries creates a great brand expansion opportunity; (ii) we can replicate our progression with Orkin Canada successfully in other countries where we are currently doing business; (iii) our CRM Branch Operating Support System (BOSS) will ultimately lead to improved customer and employee retention while reducing operating expenses; and (iv) the route management and scheduling tool in BOSS will increase productivity and enhance our customer retention and employee work day. All forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof and are based on current management expectations and information available to us as of such date. The Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements because of various risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, the possibility that we may not be able to maintain our competitive position in the future; economic conditions may adversely affect our business; our inability to identify, complete or successfully integrate acquisitions; the effect of adverse weather conditions on our operations; potential inability to attract and retain skilled workers; risks arising from any failure to protect the security of personal information about our customers, associates and third parties; the possible adverse effect of pending and ongoing litigation; potential inability to comply with regulatory and environmental laws; and all other risks identified under the title "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K included as a part of this Annual Report. All of the foregoing risks and uncertainties could cause its actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements.

ROLLINS, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

DATE: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

TIME: 12:30 P.M EST.

PLACE: 2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30324

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE COMMON STOCK:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of ROLLINS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), will be held at the Company's corporate office located at 2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 12:30 P.M for the following purposes, as more fully described in the proxy statement accompanying this notice:

1. To elect three Class I nominees identified in the attached Proxy Statement to the Board of Directors;
2. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017;
3. To hold a nonbinding vote to approve executive compensation as disclosed in these materials;
4. To vote on the frequency of nonbinding stockholder votes to approve executive compensation;
5. To consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment of the meeting.

The Proxy Statement dated March 21, 2017 is attached.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on February 28, 2017, as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

This Proxy Statement and accompanying proxy card are being mailed to our stockholders along with the Company's 2016 Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. Voting can be completed by returning the proxy card, through the telephone at 1-800-690-6903 or online at www.proxyvote.com.

Voting can be completed in one of four ways:

returning the proxy card by mail

online at www.proxyvote.com

through the telephone at 1-800-690-6903

or attending the meeting to vote IN PERSON

Important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders to be held on April 25, 2017: The proxy statement and annual report to security holders are available at https://materials.proxyvote.com/775711.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thomas E. Luczynski
Secretary

Atlanta, Georgia
March 21, 2017

Whether or not you expect to attend the annual meeting, please sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card promptly. Alternatively, you may give a proxy by telephone or over the Internet by following the instructions on your proxy card. If you decide to attend the meeting, you may, if you wish, revoke the proxy and vote your shares in person.

Proxy Statement

This Proxy Statement and a form of proxy were first mailed to stockholders on or about March 21, 2017. The following information concerning the proxy and the matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 25, 2017, is submitted by the Company to the stockholders in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Company's Board of Directors.

Solicitation of and Power to Revoke Proxy

A form of proxy is enclosed. Each proxy submitted will be voted as directed, but if not otherwise specified, proxies solicited by the Board of Directors of the Company will be voted in favor of the candidates for the election to the Board of Directors, in favor of ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, in favor of the advisory proposal to approve executive compensation and for the frequency of such votes to be every three years.

A stockholder executing and delivering a proxy has power to revoke the same and the authority thereby given at any time prior to the exercise of such authority, if he so elects, by contacting either proxy holder, by timely submitting a later dated proxy changing your vote, or by attending the meeting and voting in person. However, a beneficial stockholder who holds his shares in street name must secure a proxy from his broker before he can attend the meeting and vote. All costs of solicitation have been, and will be, borne by the Company.

Householding and Delivery of Proxy Materials

The Company has adopted the process called "householding" for any proxy materials in order to reduce printing costs and postage fees. Householding means that stockholders who share the same last name and address will receive only one copy of the proxy material, unless we receive contrary instructions from any stockholder at that address. The Company will continue to mail a proxy card to each stockholder of record.

If you prefer to receive multiple copies of the proxy material at the same address, additional copies will be provided to you promptly upon written or oral request. If you are a stockholder of record, you may contact us by writing to the Company at 2170 Piedmont Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30324 or by calling 404-888-2000. Eligible stockholders of record receiving multiple copies of the proxy material can request householding by contacting the Company in the same manner.

Capital Stock

The outstanding capital stock of the Company on February 28, 2017 consisted of 218,027,193 shares of Common Stock, par value $1.00 per share. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote (non-cumulative) for each share of such stock registered in their respective names at the close of business on February 28, 2017, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

A majority of the outstanding shares will constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business. In accordance with the General Corporation Law of the state of Delaware, the election of the nominees named herein as Directors will require the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast by the shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote in the election provided that a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. In the case of a plurality vote requirement (as in the election of directors), where no particular percentage vote is required, the outcome is solely a matter of comparing the number of votes cast for each nominee, with those nominees receiving the most votes being elected, and hence only votes for director nominees (and not abstentions or broker non-votes) are relevant to the outcome. In this case, the nominees receiving the most votes will be elected. The affirmative vote of a majority of shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting is required to approve the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2017 and to approve the nonbinding shareholder resolution on executive compensation. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote against the advisory proposal on executive compensation and the proposal for the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, while broker non-votes will have no effect on either proposal and will be disregarded. The affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast by the shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote at the meeting is required on the proposal on whether an advisory vote on executive compensation should be held every one, two or three years, meaning that the option that receives the highest number of favorable votes will be considered to represent the non-binding preference of stockholders for the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation. There are no rights of appraisal or similar dissenter's rights with respect to any matter to be acted upon pursuant to this Proxy Statement. It is expected that shares held of record by officers and directors of the Company, which in the aggregate represent approximately 56 percent of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, will be voted for the nominees, for the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, for the approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, and for a frequency of every three years for future advisory votes on executive compensation.

Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The names of the executives recognized in the Summary Compensation Table and the name and address of each stockholder (or "group" as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) who owned beneficially over five percent (5%) of the shares of Common Stock of the Company on February 28, 2017, together with the number of shares owned by each such person and the percentage of outstanding shares that ownership represents, and information as to Common Stock ownership of the executive officers and directors of the Company as a group (according to information received by the Company) are set out below:

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount Beneficially Owned[(1)]	Percent of Outstanding Shares
R. Randall Rollins **Chairman of the Board** **2170 Piedmont Road, N.E.** **Atlanta, Georgia**	115,858,256[(2)]	53.1
Gary W. Rollins **Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer** **2170 Piedmont Road, N.E.** **Atlanta, Georgia**	117,640,459[(3)]	54.0
Paul E. Northen **Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer** **2170 Piedmont Road, N.E.** **Atlanta, Georgia**	1,177,073[(4)]	0.5
John F. Wilson **President and Chief Operating Officer** **2170 Piedmont Road, N.E.** **Atlanta, Georgia**	371,471[(5)]	0.2
Thomas E. Luczynski **Corporate Secretary** **2170 Piedmont Road, N.E.** **Atlanta, Georgia**	156,836[(6)]	0.1
Eugene A. Iarocci **Vice President** **2170 Piedmont Road, N.E.** **Atlanta, Georgia**	—	—
All Directors and Executive Officers as a group (13 persons)	122,810,262[(7)]	56.3

(1) Except as otherwise noted, the nature of the beneficial ownership for all shares is sole voting and investment power.

(2) Includes 7,252,521* shares of Company Common Stock held in two charitable trusts of which he is a co-trustee and as to which he shares voting and investment power. Also includes 477,661* shares of Company Common Stock held by his wife. Also includes 107,483,337* shares of Company Common Stock owned by RFPS Management Company I, L.P., a Georgia limited partnership. The general partner of RFPS Management Company I, L.P., is RFA Management Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, the manager of which is LOR, Inc., a Georgia corporation. Mr. R. Randall Rollins is an officer and director of LOR, Inc. Mr. R. Randall Rollins and Mr. Gary W. Rollins have voting control of LOR, Inc. Also includes 234,300 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock, 12,888 shares of Company Common Stock in an individual retirement account and 5,405 shares of Company Stock in the Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan. Mr. R. Randall Rollins is part of a control group holding company securities that includes Mr. Gary W. Rollins, as disclosed on a Schedule 13D on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

[3] Includes 7,252,521* shares of the Company Common Stock held in two charitable trusts of which he is a co-trustee and as to which he shares voting and investment power. Also includes 7,074* shares of Company Common Stock held by his wife. Also includes 107,483,337* shares of Company Common Stock owned by RFPS Management Company I, L.P., a Georgia limited partnership. The general partner of RFPS Management Company I, L.P., is RFA Management Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, the manager of which is LOR, Inc., a Georgia corporation. Mr. Gary W. Rollins is an officer and director of LOR, Inc. Mr. R. Randall Rollins and Mr. Gary W. Rollins have voting control of LOR, Inc. Also includes 259,200 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock, 41,247 shares of Company Common Stock in the Company's employee stock purchase plan, and 6,740 shares of Company Common Stock held in the Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan. Mr. Gary W. Rollins is part of a control group holding company securities that includes Mr. R. Randall Rollins, as disclosed on a Schedule 13D on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

[4] Includes 1,135,303 shares of Company Common Stock held by the Rollins Pension Plan as to which Mr. Northen has voting power. Also includes 39,500 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock.

[5] Includes 120,000 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock and 10,998 shares of Company Common Stock in the Company's employee stock purchase plan.

[6] Includes 21,620 shares of restricted stock awards for Company Common Stock, 22,909 shares held of Company Stock in the Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan and 4,484 shares of Company Common Stock in the Company's employee stock purchase plan.

[7] Shares held in trusts as to which more than one officer and/or director are co-trustees or entities in which there is common stock ownership have been included only once.

* Mr. R. Randall Rollins and Mr. Gary W. Rollins disclaim any beneficial interest in these holdings.

Stock Ownership Requirements

The Company has adopted stock ownership guidelines for the named executive officers identified in the previous table and for key executives designated by the Compensation Committee. The current guidelines as determined by the Compensation Committee include:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO – Ownership equal to 5 times base salary
2. Rollins, Inc. President – Ownership equal to 4 times base salary
3. Other Rollins Officers and Orkin, LLC President – Ownership equal to 3 times base salary
4. Division and Brand Presidents – Ownership equal to 2 times base salary
5. Other covered executives – Ownership equal to 1 times base salary

The covered executives have a period of four years in which to satisfy the guidelines, from the date of appointment to a qualifying position. Shares counted toward this requirement will be based on shares beneficially owned by such executive (as beneficial ownership is defined by the SEC's rules and regulations) including shares owned outright by the executive, shares held in the Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan, shares held in the Rollins employee stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan, shares obtained through stock option exercise and held, restricted stock awards whether or not vested and shares held in trust in the employee's name. Once achieved, ownership of the guideline amount must be maintained for as long as the individual is subject to the Executive Stock Ownership Guidelines and the executive is required to retain a minimum of 25% of any future equity awards.

Proposal 1:

Election of Directors

At the Annual Meeting, Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Henry B. Tippie and James B. Williams will be nominated to serve as Class I Directors. The nominees for election at the 2017 Annual Meeting are now directors of the Company. The directors in Class I will serve for a term of three years. The director nominees will serve in their respective class until their successors are elected and qualified. Six other individuals serve as directors but are not standing for re-election because their terms as directors extend past this Annual Meeting pursuant to provisions of the Company's by-laws, which provide for the election of directors for staggered terms, with each director serving a three-year term. Unless authority is withheld, the proxy holders will vote for the election of each nominee named below as a director. Although management does not contemplate the possibility, in the event any nominee is not a candidate or is unable to serve as director at the time of the election, unless authority is withheld, the proxies will be voted for any nominee who shall be designated by the present Board of Directors and recommended by the Nominating and Governance Committee to fill such vacancy.

Director Qualifications

As described in more detail below, we believe that each of our directors is well suited to serve on our Board for a variety of individual reasons and because collectively they bring a wealth of experience from diverse backgrounds that have combined to provide us with an excellent mix of experiences and viewpoints. The information below has the name and age of each of our directors and each of the nominees with his or her principal occupation, together with the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by each and the percentage of outstanding shares that ownership represents, all as of the close of business on February 28, 2017 (according to information received by the Company), other board memberships and the period during which he/she has served us as a director.

Name	Principal Occupation[1]	Service as Director	Age	Shares of Common Stock[2]	Percent of Outstanding Shares
Names of Director Nominees					
Class I (Term Expires 2017, New Term Expires 2020)					
R. Randall Rollins[3]	Chairman of Rollins, Inc.; Chairman of the Board of the Company; Chairman of the Board of RPC, Inc. (oil and gas field services); and Chairman of the Board of Marine Products Corporation (boat manufacturing)	1968 to date	85	115,858,256[5]	53.1
Henry B. Tippie	Presiding Director of the Company; Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Tippie Services, Inc. (management services); Chairman of the Board of Dover Downs Gaming & Entertainment, Inc. (operator of multi-purpose gaming and entertainment complex); and Chairman of the Board of Dover Motorsports, Inc. (operator of motorsports tracks); Presiding Director of RPC, Inc. (oil and gas field services) and Marine Products Corporation (boat manufacturing)	1960 to 1970; 1974 to date	90	2,253,034[6]	1.0
James B. Williams	Retired Chairman of the Executive Committee, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (bank holding company)	1978 to date	83	151,874	*

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Names of Directors Whose Terms Have Not Expired					
Class II (Term Expires 2018)					
Gary W. Rollins[3]	Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company	1981 to date	72	117,640,459[7]	54.0
Larry L. Prince	Retired Chairman of the Board of Directors of Genuine Parts Company (automotive parts distributor).	2009 to date	78	22,500	*
Pamela R. Rollins[4]	Board Member for Young Harris College, National Monuments Foundation and the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation. Former Board Member of The Lovett School and an Emeritus Board Member of the Schenck School.	2015 to date	59	83,250	*
Class III (Term Expires 2019)					
Bill J. Dismuke	Retired President of Edwards Baking Company (manufacturer of baked pies and pie pieces)	1984 to date	80	6,832	*
Thomas J. Lawley, M.D.	Dean of the Emory University School of Medicine from 1996 to 2013	2006 to date	70	4,500	*
John F. Wilson	President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company	2013 to date	59	371,471	*

(1) Except as noted, each of the directors has held the positions of responsibility set out in this column (but not necessarily his present title) and in their bios below for more than five years. In addition to the directorships listed in this column, the following individuals also serve on the Boards of Directors of the following companies: R. Randall Rollins: Dover Motorsports, Inc. and Dover Downs Gaming and Entertainment, Inc., Gary W. Rollins, Genuine Parts Company and Emory University. All persons named, with the exception of Pamela R. Rollins, Thomas J. Lawley, M.D., and John F. Wilson, in the above table, are directors of RPC, Inc. and Marine Products Corporation.

Larry L. Prince formerly served as a director of SunTrust Banks, Inc., Crawford & Company, Equifax John H. Harland Company and Genuine Parts Company, and James B. Williams formerly served as director of The Coca-Cola Company.

(2) Except as otherwise noted, the nature of the beneficial ownership for all shares is sole voting and investment power.

(3) R. Randall Rollins and Gary W. Rollins are brothers.

(4) Pamela R. Rollins is the daughter of R. Randall Rollins and niece of Gary W. Rollins.

(5) See information contained in footnote (2) to the table appearing in the Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management section.

(6) Includes 757 shares held in a wholly owned corporation and 2,277** shares held by his wife.

(7) See information contained in footnote (3) to the table appearing in Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management section.

* Less than 1% of outstanding shares.

** Mr. Henry B. Tippie disclaims any beneficial interest in these holdings.

The following information is furnished as of February 28, 2017, for each of our directors and each of the nominees:

Key Attributes, Experience and Skills of Directors

R. Randall Rollins, 85, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 1968. Mr. Rollins has extensive knowledge of the Company's Business and Industry serving over 65 years at the Company. Mr. Rollins serves as Chairman of the Board of the Company. He has held the position of Chairman of the Board since October 1991. He is also Chairman of the Board for Marine Products Corporation as well as RPC, Inc. Mr. Rollins has been a Director of Dover Motorsports, Inc. since 1996 and a Director of Dover Downs Gaming & Entertainment, Inc. since 2002. Mr. Rollins served as a Director of SunTrust Banks, Inc. from 1995 to April 20, 2004.

Gary W. Rollins, 72, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 1981. Mr. Rollins has extensive knowledge of the Company's Business and Industry serving over 48 years at the Company. He serves as Vice Chairman of the Company. In addition, Mr. Rollins is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Since 2001, Mr. Rollins has been a Director of Marine Products Corporation and a Director of RPC, Inc. since 1984. Since 2005, Mr. Rollins has served as a Director of Genuine Parts Company.

Henry B. Tippie, 90, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 1974. He had previously been a director from 1960-1970. Mr. Tippie brings extensive financial and management experience to our Board of Directors serving as not only Controller but also Chief Financial Officer from 1953 until November 1970. Mr. Tippie has over 65 years of experience including being involved with publicly owned companies during the past 56 years in various positions including founder, CFO, CEO, President, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Board as the case might be. He is currently Chairman of the Board for Dover Downs Gaming & Entertainment, Inc. as well as Dover Motorsports, Inc. and additionally also a Director for Marine Products Corporation and RPC, Inc.

James B. Williams, 83, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 1978. Mr. Williams brings extensive financial and management experience to our Board of Directors and has served over 38 years as a Director. He retired in March 1998 as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of SunTrust Banks, Inc., a bank holding company. He is a Director of Marine Products Corporation and RPC, Inc. Mr. Williams was previously a director of The Coca-Cola Company.

Bill J. Dismuke, 80, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 1984. Mr. Dismuke brings extensive financial, management and manufacturing experience to our Board of Directors serving as Senior Vice President of Rollins, Inc. for five years from 1979 until 1984. He retired as President of Edwards Baking Company in 1995. Mr. Dismuke has been a Director of RPC, Inc. and Marine Products Corporation since January 2005.

Thomas J. Lawley, MD, 70, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 2006. Dr. Lawley brings extensive medical and management experience in the healthcare industry to the Board of Directors. He served as Dean of Emory University School of Medicine from 1996 to 2013. He has served on many boards and committees; including the National Institutes of Health study sections, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council, the Grady Health System, and the Association of American Medical Colleges. Dr. Lawley has been president of the Emory Medical Care Foundation, Emory's physician practice plan at Grady Hospital, and was on the board of the Emory Children's Center. He also has served on the boards of directors of the Emory Clinic and Emory Healthcare. Dr. Lawley is currently a Professor of Dermatology at Emory University. In the past year, Thomas J. Lawley, M.D. was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Woodruff Foundation, the Ichauway Foundation and the Woodruff Fund, Inc.

Larry L. Prince, 78, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 2009. Mr. Prince brings extensive management experience to our Board of Directors. He also served as Chairman of the Board from 1990 through February 2005 and as Chief Executive Officer from 1989 through August 2004 of Genuine Parts Company. Mr. Prince is also a Director of RPC, Inc. and Marine Products Corporation. Mr. Prince previously served as a director of SunTrust Banks, Inc., Crawford & Company, Equifax and John H. Harland Company.

John F. Wilson, 59, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 2013. He serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. He previously served as President of Orkin USA and as a Vice President of the Company. Mr. Wilson joined the Company in 1996 and has held various positions of increasing responsibility, including sales inspector, branch manager, Central Commercial region manager, Atlantic Division vice president, and president of the Southeast Division.

Pamela R. Rollins, 59, was elected a Director of Rollins, Inc. in 2015. She holds a B.A. Degree from Stephens College with a major in Family Community Studies. Ms. Rollins is a Trustee of Young Harris College and The O. Wayne Rollins Foundation, a Trustee Emeritus of The Schenck School, a Board Member of The National Monuments Foundation and a former Board Member of The Lovett School.

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the nominees above.

Proposal 2:

Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has appointed Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2017. During fiscal 2016, Grant Thornton LLP served as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. Representatives of Grant Thornton LLP are expected to attend the annual meeting and will have the opportunity to respond to appropriate questions and, if they desire, to make a statement.

Although the Company is not required to seek ratification of this appointment, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors believes that it is appropriate to do so. If stockholders do not ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP, the current appointment will stand, but the Audit Committee will consider the stockholder action in determining whether to retain Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for future fiscal years.

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2017 fiscal year.

Proposal 3:

Nonbinding Vote on Executive Compensation

As required under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act"), our Board of Directors is submitting a "Say on Pay" proposal for stockholder consideration. While the vote on executive compensation is nonbinding and solely advisory in nature, our Board of Directors and the Compensation Committee value the opinion of our stockholders and will review the voting results and seek to determine the causes of any significant negative voting result to better understand issues and concerns not previously presented. Stockholders who want to communicate with the Board of Directors or management should refer to "Stockholder Communications with the Board of Directors" on page 14 of this proxy statement for additional information.

Executive compensation is an important matter for our stockholders. The core of our executive compensation philosophy and practice continues to be to pay for performance. Our executive officers are compensated in a manner consistent with our strategy, competitive practice, sound corporate governance principles, and stockholder interests and concerns. We believe our compensation program is strongly aligned with the long-term interests of our stockholders. Compensation of our executive officers is designed to enable us to attract and retain talented and experienced senior executives to lead us successfully in a competitive environment.

Our named executive officers are identified on page 4, and the compensation of the named executive officers is described on pages 18 to 30, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis ("CD&A") on pages 17 to 30. The CD&A section of this proxy statement provides additional details on our executive compensation, including our compensation philosophy and objectives and the fiscal 2016 compensation of the named executive officers.

We are asking stockholders to vote on the following resolution:

"**RESOLVED**, that Rollins, Inc.'s stockholders approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of Rollins, Inc.'s named executive officers as disclosed in Rollins, Inc.'s proxy statement for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (which disclosure includes the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Summary Compensation Table and the other related tables and disclosures)."

As indicated above, the stockholder vote on this resolution will not be binding on us or the Board of Directors and will not be construed as overruling any decision by us or the Board. The vote will not be construed to create or imply any change to the fiduciary duties of the Board, or to create or imply any additional fiduciary duties for us or the Board.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of our common stock present or represented by proxy and voting at the annual meeting is required for approval of this proposal. If you own shares through a bank, broker or other holder of record, you must instruct your bank, broker or other holder of record how to vote in order for them to vote your shares so that your vote can be counted on this proposal.

Currently, we hold stockholder advisory votes on executive compensation every three years, and the next such vote after this years' vote is scheduled to occur in 2020.

Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" the approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the accompanying compensation tables, and the related narrative disclosure.

Proposal 4:

Nonbinding Vote Regarding the Frequency of Voting on Executive Compensation

Under the Dodd-Frank Act, we are also required to seek a nonbinding advisory stockholder vote regarding the frequency of submission to stockholders of a "Say on Pay" advisory vote such as Proposal No. 3. The Dodd-Frank Act specifies that stockholders be given the opportunity to vote on our executive compensation programs either annually, every two years or every three years. Although this vote is advisory and nonbinding, our Board of Directors will review voting results and give serious consideration to the outcome of such voting.

Our Board of Directors recognizes the importance of receiving regular input from our stockholders on important issues such as our compensation programs. Our Board also believes that a well-structured compensation program should include plans that drive creation of stockholder value over the long-term, and that it should receive advisory input from our stockholders. Accordingly, as indicated below, the Board recommends that you vote in favor of a three-year advisory vote on our compensation programs. The stockholders voted in 2011 to conduct advisory votes to approve executive compensation every three years, and consistent with that vote, the next advisory vote to approve executive compensation will be held at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The adversary vote on the frequency of voting on executive compensation is to be held not less frequently than every six years, with the next such vote in the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Stockholders may cast their vote on their preferred voting frequency by choosing the option of one year, two years, three years or abstain from voting when voting in response to the resolution set forth below:

"**RESOLVED**, that the option of once every one year, two years or three years that receives the highest number of votes cast for this resolution will be determined to be the preferred frequency with which Rollins, Inc. is to hold a stockholder vote to approve the compensation of the named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (which disclosure shall include the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Summary Compensation Table and the other related tables and disclosures)."

The option of one year, two years or three years that receives the highest number of votes cast by stockholders will be the frequency for the advisory vote on executive compensation that has been selected by stockholders. However, as indicated above, the stockholder vote on the frequency of nonbinding stockholder votes to approve executive compensation will not be binding on us or the Board and will not be construed as overruling any decision by us or the Board. The vote will not be construed to create or imply any change to the fiduciary duties of the Board, or to create or imply any additional fiduciary duties for us or the Board.

Currently, we hold stockholder advisory votes on executive compensation every three years, and the next such vote after this years' vote is scheduled to occur in 2020.

Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR the option of "Once Every Three Years" as the frequency with which stockholders are provided an advisory vote on executive compensation, as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC.

Corporate Governance and Board of Directors' Committees and Meetings

Board Meetings and Compensation

The Board of Directors met five times during the year ended December 31, 2016. No director attended fewer than 75 percent of the Board meetings held during such director's term of service and meetings of committees on which he/she served during 2016. In addition, the Company has from time to time formed a special committee for the purpose of evaluating and approving certain transactions in which other directors of the Company have an interest. During 2016, the Company had no such committee.

The Board of Directors has an Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, Diversity Committee and a Nominating and Governance Committee.

Below is a summary of our committee structure and membership information.

Board of Directors	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Diversity Committee	Executive Committee	Nominating & Governance Committee
R. Randall Rollins[1]				Member	
Henry B. Tippie[2]	Chair	Chair	Chair		Chair
James B. Williams[2]	Member	Member	Member		Member
Bill J. Dismuke[2]	Member				
Gary W. Rollins[3]				Member	
Thomas J. Lawley M.D.					
Larry L. Prince[2]	Member	Member	Member		Member
John F. Wilson					
Pamela R. Rollins					

(1) Chairman of the Board of Directors

(2) Financial Expert

(3) Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Messrs. Henry B. Tippie (Chairman), James B. Williams, Bill J. Dismuke and Larry L. Prince. The Audit Committee held five meetings during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 including a meeting to review the Company's Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2015. The Board of Directors has determined that all of the members of the Audit Committee are independent as that term is defined by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Board of Directors has also determined that all of the Audit Committee members are "Audit Committee Financial Experts" as defined in the SEC rules. The Audit Committee meets with the Company's independent public accountants, Director of Internal Audit, and Chief Financial Officer to review the scope and results of audits and recommendations made with respect to internal and external accounting controls, specific accounting, and financial reporting issues. The Audit Committee has the authority to obtain advice and assistance from, and receive appropriate funding from the Company for, outside legal, accounting or other advisors, as it deems necessary to carry out its duties. The Audit Committee charter is available on the Company's website at www.rollins.com, under the Governance section.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Messrs. Henry B. Tippie (Chairman), James B. Williams and Larry L. Prince. It held two meetings during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. The function of the Compensation Committee is to set the base salary and cash based incentive compensation of all of the executive officers of the Company. The Compensation Committee also administers the Rollins, Inc. Employee Stock Incentive Plan. The Compensation Committee does not have a formal charter, and is not required to have one under the "controlled company" exemption under the NYSE rules, as described in the section titled "Director Independence and NYSE Requirements" below.

Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Messrs. Henry B. Tippie (Chairman), James B. Williams and Larry L. Prince. It held one meeting during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. The function of the Diversity Committee is to monitor compliance with applicable non-discrimination laws.

Nominating and Governance Committee

The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Messrs. Henry B. Tippie (Chairman), James B. Williams, and Larry L. Prince, each of whom is independent, as discussed previously. The Committee was formed in 2002 pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors for the following purposes:

- to recommend to our Board of Directors nominees for director and to consider any nominations properly made by a stockholder;
- upon request of our Board of Directors, to review and report to the Board with regard to matters of corporate governance; and

- to make recommendations to our Board of Directors regarding the agenda for our annual stockholders' meetings and with respect to appropriate action to be taken in response to any stockholder proposals.

The Nominating and Governance Committee held one meeting during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. We are not required by law or by New York Stock Exchange rules to have a nominating committee since we are a controlled corporation as described below under the heading "Director Independence and NYSE Requirements." We established the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to promote responsible corporate governance practices and we currently intend to maintain the Committee going forward.

Director Nominations

Under Delaware law, there are no statutory criteria or qualifications for directors. The Board has prescribed no criteria or qualifications at this time. The Nominating and Governance Committee does not have a charter or a formal policy with regard to the consideration of director candidates. As such, there is no formal policy relative to diversity, although as noted below, it is one of many factors that the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has the discretion to factor into its decision-making. This discretion would extend to how the Committee might define diversity in a particular instance – whether in terms of background, viewpoint, experience, education, race, gender, national origin or other considerations. However, our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee acts under the guidance of the corporate governance guidelines approved by the Board of Directors on January 27, 2004, as amended January 25, 2005, and posted on the Company's website at www.rollins.com under the Governance section. The Board believes that it should preserve maximum flexibility in order to select directors with sound judgment and other desirable qualities. According to the Company's corporate governance guidelines, the Board of Directors will be responsible for selecting nominees for election to the Board of Directors. The Board delegates the screening process involved to the Nominating and Governance Committee. This Committee is responsible for determining the appropriate skills and characteristics required of Board members in the context of the then current make-up of the Board. This determination takes into account all factors, which the Committee considers appropriate, such as independence, experience, strength of character, mature judgment, technical skills, diversity, age, and the extent to which the individual would fill a present need on the Board. The Company's by-laws provide that any stockholder entitled to vote for the election of directors may make nominations for the election of directors. Nominations must comply with an advance notice procedure which generally requires, with respect to nominations for directors for election at an annual meeting, that written notice be addressed to: Secretary, Rollins Inc., 2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30324, and received not less than ninety nor more than 130 days prior to the anniversary of the prior year's annual meeting and set forth, among other requirements set forth in detail in the Company's by-laws, the name, age, business address and, if known, residence address of the nominee proposed in the notice, the principal occupation or employment of the nominee for the past five years, the nominee's qualifications, the class or series and number of shares of capital stock of the Company which are owned beneficially or of record by the person and any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings. Other requirements related to the notice are contained in the Company's by-laws, and stockholders are advised to carefully review those requirements to ensure that nominations comply with the by-laws. The Committee will consider nominations from stockholders who satisfy these requirements. The Committee is responsible for screening the nominees that are selected by the Board of Directors for nomination to the Board and for service on committees of the Board. The Company has not received a recommendation for a director nominee from a shareholder. All of the nominees for directors being voted upon at the Annual Meeting to be held on April 25, 2017 are directors standing for re-election.

Board Leadership

Since July 2001, the Company has had separate persons serving as its Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. R. Randall Rollins is our Chairman and chairs our Board meetings. Gary W. Rollins is our Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. John F. Wilson is our President and Chief Operating Officer. We believe that it represents the appropriate structure for us at this time; the Chairman of the Board provides general oversight and strategic planning for the Company while the Chief Executive Officer and President and Chief Operating Officer focus on optimizing operational efficiencies.

Risk Oversight by Board

Our Board's oversight of risk has not been delegated to any Board Committee. "Risk" is an extremely broad concept that extends to multiple functional areas and crosses multiple disciplines. As such, risk may be addressed from time to time by the full Board or by one or more of our Committees. Senior management is responsible for identifying and managing material risks that we face while insurable risks and litigation risks are handled primarily by the risk management department. Senior management provides the Board with a summary of insurance coverage annually and updates as deemed necessary. Liquidity risk,

credit risk and risks associated with our credit facilities and cash management are handled primarily by our finance department, which regularly provides a financial report to both the Audit Committee and to the full Board. Operational, business, regulatory and political risks are handled primarily by senior executive management, which regularly provides various operational reports to, among others, the full Board or to the Executive Committee.

Director Independence and NYSE Requirements

Controlled Company Exemption. We have elected to be treated as a "controlled company" as defined by New York Stock Exchange Section 303A.00. This Section provides that a controlled company need not comply with the requirements of Sections 303A.01, 303A.04 and 303A.05 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual. Section 303A.01 requires that listed companies have a majority of independent directors. As a controlled company, this Section does not apply to us. Sections 303A.04 and 303A.05 require that listed companies have a nominating and corporate governance committee and a compensation committee, in each case composed entirely of independent directors, and that each of these committees must have a charter that addresses both the committee's purpose and responsibilities and the need for an annual performance evaluation by the committee. While we have a nominating and corporate governance committee and a compensation committee, we are not required to and do not comply with all of the provisions of Sections 303A.04 and 303A.05. We are a "controlled company" because a group that includes the Company's Chairman, R. Randall Rollins and his brother, Gary W. Rollins, who is the Company's Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and certain companies under their control, possesses in excess of fifty percent of our voting power. This means that they have the ability to determine the outcome of the election of directors at our annual meetings and to determine the outcome of many significant corporate transactions, many of which only require the approval of a majority of our voting power. Such a concentration of voting power could also have the effect of delaying or preventing a third party from acquiring us at a premium.

The Company's Audit Committee is composed of four "independent" directors as defined by the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, the New York Stock Exchange rules, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SEC regulations thereunder, and the Company's Audit Committee Charter. The members of the Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees are also entirely composed of "independent" directors. The Board of Directors has also concluded that all of the members of the Audit Committee and Thomas J. Lawley are "independent directors" under the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines and the New York Stock Exchange listing standards.

Independence Guidelines. Under New York Stock Exchange listing standards, to be considered independent, a director must be determined to have no material relationship with the Company other than as a director. The New York Stock Exchange standards set forth a nonexclusive list of relationships, which are conclusively deemed material.

The Company's Independence Guidelines (Appendix A to the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines) are posted on the Company's website at www.rollins.com under the Governance section and include categorical standards for determining independence in specified situations.

Audit Committee Charter. Under the Company's Audit Committee Charter, in accordance with New York Stock Exchange listing requirements and the Exchange Act, all members of the Audit Committee must be independent of management and the Company. A member of the Audit Committee is considered independent as long as he or she (i) does not accept any consulting, advisory, or compensatory fee from the Company, other than as a director or committee member; (ii) is not an affiliated person of the Company or its subsidiaries; and (iii) otherwise meets the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines.

Nonmaterial Relationships. After reviewing all of the relationships between the members of the Audit Committee, and Thomas J. Lawley, M.D., on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, the Board of Directors determined that none of them had any relationships not included within the categorical standards set forth in the Independence Guidelines and discussed above except as follows:

1. Mr. Tippie was employed by the Company from 1953 to 1970, and held several offices with the Company during that time, including as Executive Vice President – Finance, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

2. Mr. Tippie is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Dover Motorsports, Inc. and Dover Downs Gaming and Entertainment, Inc. R. Randall Rollins is also a director of these companies.

3. Mr. Tippie is a co-trustee of The O. Wayne Rollins Foundation and of the Rollins Children's Trust. O. Wayne Rollins is the father of R. Randall Rollins and Gary W. Rollins. The beneficiaries of the Rollins Children's Trust include the immediate family members of R. Randall Rollins and Gary W. Rollins.

4. Mr. Dismuke was employed by the company from 1979 to 1984, and held several offices with the Company during that time, including Senior Vice President.

5. Each of Messrs. Dismuke, Prince, Tippie and Williams also serve on the Boards of RPC, Inc. and Marine Products Corporation. Messrs. Gary and Randall Rollins are directors of RPC, Inc. and Marine Products Corporation, and have voting control over these companies. These companies are held by a control group of which Messrs. Randall and Gary Rollins are a part. Mr. Randall Rollins is an executive officer of Marine Products Corporation.

6. Thomas J. Lawley, M.D. was the Dean of the Emory University School of Medicine from 1996 to 2013. Various charitable contributions have been made by the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation to Emory University in the past, including charitable contributions made by the Foundation to the Emory University School of Medicine and to the Emory University School of Public Health. Gary Rollins is a director of Emory University.

7. Mr. James B. Williams is the Chairman of the Board of the Woodruff Foundation, the Ichauway Foundation and the Woodruff Fund, Inc. Mr. R. Randall Rollins serves on the Woodruff Fund board and Thomas J. Lawley, M.D. is on the Board of Trustees of all three boards.

As required by the Independence Guidelines, the Board of Directors unanimously concluded that the above listed relationships would not affect the independent judgment of the independent directors, based on their experience, character and independent means, and therefore do not preclude an independence determination. All of the members of the Audit Committee are also independent under the heightened standards required for Audit Committee members.

In accordance with the NYSE corporate governance listing standards, Mr. Henry B. Tippie was elected as the Presiding Director. The Company's non-management directors meet at regularly scheduled executive sessions without management. Mr. Tippie presides during these executive sessions.

Corporate Governance Guidelines

We have adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines to formalize and promote better understanding of our policies and procedures. At least annually, the Board reviews these guidelines. A copy of our current Corporate Governance Guidelines may be found at our website (www.rollins.com) under the heading "Governance." As required by the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, our Corporate Governance Guidelines require that our non-management directors meet in regularly scheduled executive sessions per year without management, and such meetings are currently required to occur at least twice annually.

At the Company's website (www.rollins.com), under the heading "Governance," you may access a copy of our Corporate Governance Guidelines, our Audit Committee Charter, our Code of Business Conduct and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Directors and Executive Officers and Related Party Transaction Policy.

Code of Business Conduct

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct applicable to all directors, officers and employees generally, as well as a supplemental Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Directors and Executive Officers and Related Party Transaction Policy applicable to the directors and the principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller or person performing similar functions for the Company. Both codes are available on the Company's website at www.rollins.com.

Director Communications

The Company also has a process for interested parties, including stockholders, to send communications to the Board of Directors, Presiding Director, any of the Board Committees or the non-management directors as a group. Such communications should be addressed as follows:

Mr. Henry B. Tippie
c/o Internal Audit Department
Rollins, Inc.
2170 Piedmont Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

The above instructions for communications with the directors are also posted on our website at www.rollins.com under the Governance section. All communications received from interested parties are forwarded to the Board of Directors. Any communication addressed solely to the Presiding Director or the non-management directors will be forwarded directly to the appropriate addressee(s).

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of the directors named on pages 6 and 7 who serve on the Company's Compensation Committee are currently employees of the Company. Mr. Tippie was employed by the Company from 1953 to 1970, and held several offices with the Company during that time, including as Executive Vice President – Finance, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

Director Compensation

The following table sets forth compensation to our directors for services rendered as a director for the year ended December 31, 2016. Three of our directors, Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins and John F. Wilson are our employees. The compensation for Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins and John F. Wilson are set forth in the Summary Compensation Table under Executive Compensation. Other than Messrs. Henry B. Tippie and Bill J. Dismuke, the directors listed below have never been employed by the Company or paid a salary or bonus by the Company, have never been granted any options or other stock based awards, and do not participate in any Company sponsored retirement plans. Mr. Henry B. Tippie has not been employed by the Company or paid a salary or bonus by the Company, has not been granted any options or other stock based awards, and has not participated in any Company sponsored retirement plans since his employment with the Company ceased in 1970. Mr. Bill J. Dismuke has not been employed by the Company or paid a salary or bonus by the Company, has not been granted any options or other stock based awards, and has not participated in any Company sponsored retirement plans since his employment with the Company ceased in 1984.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash ($)	Stock Awards ($)	Option Awards ($)	Total ($)
Henry B. Tippie	124,000	—	—	124,000
Larry L. Prince	72,000	—	—	72,000
James B. Williams	72,000	—	—	72,000
Bill J. Dismuke	65,000	—	—	65,000
Thomas J. Lawley, M.D.	52,500	—	—	52,500
Pamela R. Rollins	52,500	—	—	52,500

Directors that are our employees do not receive any additional compensation for services rendered as a director.

Under the current compensation arrangements, effective January 1, 2015, non-management directors each receive an annual retainer fee of $40,000. In addition, the Chairman of the Audit Committee receives an annual retainer of $20,000, the Chairman of the Compensation Committee receives an annual retainer of $10,000 and the Chairman of each of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee and Diversity Committee receives an annual retainer of $6,000. A director that chairs more than one committee receives a retainer with respect to each Committee he chairs. All of the retainers are paid on a quarterly basis. Current per meeting fees for non-management directors are as follows:

- For meetings of the Board of Directors, $2,500.
- For meetings of the Compensation Committee, $2,000.
- For meetings of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee and Diversity Committee $1,500
- For meetings of the Audit Committee in person and telephonic, $2,500.
- In addition, the Chairman of the Audit Committee receives an additional $2,500 for preparing to conduct each quarterly Board and Board committee meeting.

All non-management directors are also entitled to reimbursement of expenses for all services as a director, including committee participation or special assignments.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in any of the Company's previous filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that might incorporate future filings, including this Proxy Statement, in whole or in part, the Report of the Audit Committee shall not be incorporated by reference into any such filings.

Report of the Audit Committee

Management is responsible for the Company's internal controls and the financial reporting process. The Company's independent public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and for issuing a report thereon. The Audit Committee's responsibility is generally to monitor and oversee these processes, as described in the Audit Committee Charter. It is not the duty of the Audit Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's financial statements are complete and accurate and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, that is the responsibility of management.

In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the year ended December 31, 2016, the Audit Committee:

- Approved the terms of engagement of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2016;
- Reviewed with management the interim financial information included in the Forms 10-Q prior to their being filed with the SEC. In addition, the Committee reviewed all earnings releases with management and the Company's independent public accounting firm prior to their release;
- Reviewed and discussed with the Company's management and the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the three years ended December 31, 2016;
- Reviewed and discussed with the Company's management and the independent registered public accounting firm, management's assessment that the Company maintained effective control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016;
- Discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm matters required to be discussed by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; and
- Received from the independent registered public accounting firm the written disclosures and the letter in accordance with the requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the firm's communications with the Committee concerning independence, and discussed with such firm its independence from the Company.

Based upon the review and discussions referred to previously, the Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the three years ended December 31, 2016 be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In giving its recommendation to the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee has relied on (i) management's representation that such financial statements have been prepared with integrity and objectivity and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and (ii) the report of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm with respect to such financial statements.

Submitted by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

Henry B. Tippie, Chairman
James B. Williams
Bill J. Dismuke
Larry L. Prince

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Compensation Committee

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, the members of our Compensation Committee held primary responsibility for determining executive compensation levels. The Committee is composed of three of our non-management directors who do not participate in the Company's compensation plans. The Committee determines the compensation and administers the performance-based cash compensation plan for our executive officers. In addition, the Committee also administers our Stock Incentive Plan for all the employees.

The members of our Compensation Committee have extensive and varied experience with various public and private corporations as investors and stockholders, as senior executives, and as directors charged with the oversight of management and the setting of executive compensation levels. Henry B. Tippie, the Chairman of the Compensation Committee, has served on the board of directors of twelve different publicly traded companies and has been involved in setting executive compensation levels at all of these companies. Messrs. James B. Williams and Larry L. Prince have served on the board of directors of several different publicly traded companies and have similarly been involved in setting executive compensation levels at many of these companies.

The Compensation Committee has authority to engage attorneys, accountants and consultants, including executive compensation consultants, to solicit input from management concerning compensation matters, and to delegate any of its responsibilities to one or more directors or members of management where it deems such delegation appropriate and permitted under applicable law. The Committee has not used the services of any compensation consultants in determining or recommending the amount of form of executive compensation.

The Compensation Committee believes that determinations relative to executive compensation levels are best left to the discretion of the Committee. In addition to the extensive experience and expertise of the Committee's members and their familiarity with the Company's performance and the performance of our executive officers, the Committee is able to draw on the experience of other directors and on various legal and accounting executives employed by the Company, and the Committee has access to the wealth of readily available public information relative to structuring executive compensation programs and setting appropriate compensation levels. The Committee also believes that the structure of our executive compensation programs should not become overly complicated or difficult to understand.

The Committee solicits input from our Chief Executive Officer with respect to the performance of our executive officers and their compensation levels.

The Role of Shareholder Say-on-Pay Votes

The Company provides its shareholders with the opportunity to cast an every three years advisory vote on executive compensation (a "say-on-pay proposal"). At the Company's annual meeting of shareholders held in April 2014, a substantial majority of the votes cast on the say-on-pay proposal at that meeting were voted in favor of the proposal. The Compensation Committee believes this affirms shareholders' support of the Company's approach to executive compensation. The shareholders voted to hold a say-on-pay advisory vote on executive compensation every three years, and the Board resolved to accept the shareholders' recommendation. As a result, the advisory vote on executive compensation will be held again at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The Compensation Committee will continue to consider the outcome of the Company's say-on-pay votes when making future compensation decisions for the named executive officers.

General Compensation Objectives and Guidelines

The Company is engaged in a highly competitive industry. The success of the Company depends on our ability to attract and retain highly qualified and motivated executives. In order to accomplish this objective, we have endeavored to structure our executive compensation in a fashion that gives our Compensation Committee the flexibility to take into account our operating performance and the individual performance of the executive.

The Compensation Committee endorses the philosophy that executive compensation should reflect Company performance and the contribution of executive officers to that performance. The Company's compensation policy is designed to achieve three fundamental objectives: (i) attract and retain qualified executives, (ii) motivate performance to achieve Company objectives, and (iii) align the interests of our executives with the long-term interests of the Company's stockholders.

The Committee recognizes that there are many intangibles involved in evaluating performance and in motivating performance, and that determining an appropriate compensation level is a highly subjective endeavor. The analysis of the Committee is not based upon a structured formula and the objectives referred to above are not weighted in any formal manner.

Pursuant to our compensation philosophy, the total annual compensation of our executive officers is primarily made up of one or more of three elements. The three elements are salary, annual performance-based incentive compensation and grants of stock based awards such as restricted stock. In addition, the Company provides retirement compensation plans, group welfare benefits and certain perquisites.

We believe a competitive base salary is important to attract, retain and motivate top executives. We believe annual performance-based incentive compensation is valuable in recognizing and rewarding individual achievement. Finally, we believe equity-based compensation makes executives "think like owners" and, therefore, aligns their interests with those of our stockholders.

Effective November 1, 2006, we adopted formal Stock Ownership Guidelines for our executive officers and note that our executive officers are significant stockholders of the Company, as disclosed elsewhere in this Proxy Statement. The purpose of these Guidelines is to align the interests of executives with the interests of stockholders and further promote our longstanding commitment to sound corporate governance.

The Committee is mindful of the stock ownership of our directors and executive officers but does not believe that it is appropriate to provide a mechanism or formula to take stock ownership (or gains from prior option or stock awards) into account when setting compensation levels. As do many public companies, we have historically provided in our insider trading policies that directors and executive officers may not sell Company securities short and may not sell puts, calls or other derivative securities tied to our Common Stock.

We expect that the salary and other compensation paid to our executive officers will qualify for income tax deductibility under the limits of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Committee may authorize compensation, which may not, in a specific case, be fully deductible by the Company.

Our executive bonus agreements contain a provision that provides that, among other things, if any bonus amount is paid as a result of misrepresented or inaccurate performance, the Company may require repayment of some or all of the excess bonus paid, subject to applicable laws. This recoupment policy reflects the Company's high ethical standards and strict compliance with accounting and other regulations applicable to public companies. As all incentives and awards remain within the discretion of the Compensation Committee, the Committee also retains the ability to take any restatements or adjustments into account in subsequent years. In addition, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires in the case of accounting restatements that result from material non-compliance with SEC financial reporting requirements, that the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer must disgorge bonuses and other incentive-based compensation and profits on stock sales received during the 12 months following publication of the misstated financials, if the non-compliance results from misconduct.

Salary

The salary of each executive officer is determined by the Compensation Committee. In making its determinations, the Committee gives consideration to our operating performance for the prior fiscal year and the individual executive's performance. The Committee solicits input from our Chief Executive Officer with respect to the performance of our executive officers and their compensation levels. Effective January 1, 2016, the following adjustments were made to the base salaries of our executive officers: Gary W. Rollins $1,000,000 (no change from 2015); Paul E. Northen $400,000 ($50,000 increase from 2015): R. Randall Rollins $900,000 (no change from 2015); John F. Wilson $650,000 ($50,000 increase from 2015); Thomas E. Luczynski $267,010 ($8,010 increase from 2015); and Eugene A. Iarocci $493,500 ($23,500 increase from 2015). Effective January 1, 2017, the following adjustments were made to the base salaries of our executive officers: Gary W. Rollins $1,000,000 (no change from 2016); Paul E. Northen $450,000 ($50,000 increase from 2016): R. Randall Rollins $900,000 (no change from 2016); John F. Wilson $700,000 ($50,000 increase from 2016); Thomas E. Luczynski $280,000 ($12,990 increase from 2016); and Eugene A. Iarocci was no longer serving as an executive officer of the Company at December 31, 2016 and was paid an annual salary of $493,500 through retirement September 30, 2016.

Performance-Based Plan

At the annual meeting of stockholders held on April 23, 2013, the stockholders approved the terms of the Company's Performance-Based Incentive Cash Compensation Plan for Executive Officers (the "Cash Incentive Plan"). Under the Cash Incentive Plan, executive officers have an opportunity to earn bonuses of up to 100 percent of their annual salaries, not to exceed a maximum amount of $2 million per individual per year, upon achievement of bonus performance goals which are pre-set every year by the Compensation Committee upon its approval of the performance bonus program for that year. For 2016, these performance goals were based on targeted revenue growth, targeted pre-tax profit growth, and increase in pre-tax profits over the previous year's pre-tax profit base.

For 2016, these performance goals for Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, John F. Wilson, Paul E. Northen and Thomas E. Luczynski were based on targeted revenue growth

of the Company, targeted pre-tax profit of the Company, and increased pre-tax profits over the previous year's pre-tax profit base of the Company. Due to Eugene A. Iarocci's retirement in September 2016, the Compensation Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved that Eugene A. Iarocci receive a pro-rated bonus with respect to 2016 of 75% of the full year 2016 bonus for each of his 2016 target performances.

For the Company revenue performance goal, Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, and John F. Wilson were eligible to earn bonuses of between 10 and 35 percent of their respective annual base salary. Paul E. Northen was eligible to earn a bonus of between 2.5 percent and 15 percent of his annual base salary. The minimum revenue performance compared to the prior year for these persons to be eligible to earn a bonus under this element of the Cash Incentive Plan for 2016 was 0.29 percent decrease. Because the actual increase in Company revenues in 2016 over base year revenues was 5.9 percent, this resulted in bonuses of 35 percent of salary for Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, and John F. Wilson and 15 percent of salary for Paul E. Northen.

For the divisional revenue performance goal, Eugene A. Iarocci was eligible to earn a bonus of between 3.75 percent and 20 percent of his annual base salary. The minimum growth in divisional revenue over the prior year revenue base to earn a bonus under this element under the Cash Incentive Plan for 2016, which was 4.75 percent, was set at a level that the Company believes was moderately difficult to achieve. Based upon the actual increase in his divisional revenues, this resulted in a bonus of 15 percent of salary for Eugene A. Iarocci.

For the Company pre-tax profit to plan performance goal, Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, and John F. Wilson were eligible to earn bonuses of between 15 and 40 percent of his annual base salaries. Paul E. Northen was eligible to receive a bonus of between 3.75 and 20 percent of his annual base salary. Thomas E. Luczynski was eligible to receive a bonus of between 3.75 and 18.7 percent of his annual base salary. Eugene A. Iarocci was eligible to receive a bonus of between 2.5 and 10 percent of his annual salary. The minimum growth in the Company's pre-tax profit for 2016 was 4.4 percent over the corresponding amount for 2015. The Company's 2016 performance resulted in an actual increase in pre-tax profit over the 2015 base amount of 10.9 percent. This resulted in bonuses of 40 percent of salary for Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, and John F. Wilson, 20 percent of salary for Paul E. Northen, 18.7 percent of salary for Thomas E. Luczynski, and 10 percent for Eugene A. Iarocci.

For the element of the Cash Incentive Plan tied to the increase in Company pre-tax profit over the prior year base amount, Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, John F. Wilson, and Paul E. Northen were eligible to participate in the bonus pool at the rate specified below.

	Rate of Participation in Increase in Pre-Tax Profits Exceeding 2015 Pre-Tax Profit Base	Amount of Participation as Percentage of Annual Salary @102.9% of Plan
Gary W. Rollins	0.761%	25%
R. Randall Rollins	0.685%	25%
John F. Wilson	0.495%	25%
Paul E. Northen	0.183%	15%
Thomas E. Luczynski	0.150%	15%

The Company's 2015 pre-tax profit base was $243,178,000. For this element of the Cash Incentive Plan, the Company's 2016 performance resulted in bonuses of 20.2 percent of salary for Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, and John F. Wilson and 12.1 percent and 15 percent of salary for Paul E. Northen and Thomas E. Luczynski, respectively.

Messrs. Paul E. Northen and Thomas Luczynski also participate in the Home Office Bonus Plan. Under this plan, the participants may receive a bonus of up to 5 percent and 12 percent of his respective annual salary for achievement of his home office department expense plan (which the Company does not consider a material part of the Company's compensation of its executive officers). Mr. Northen can also earn up to 5 percent of annual salary for achievement of qualitative and subjective internal customer service survey results. Messrs. Paul E. Northen and Thomas E. Luczynski received 5 percent and 12 percent of their respective annual salary as a bonus for the budgeted expense component of the Home Office Bonus Plan and Mr. Northen received 1.25 percent of his annual salary for the internal customer service survey component of that bonus plan. Historically, the expense goal components of the bonus plan have been achieved and 75 percent of the internal customer service survey component of the bonus plan has been achieved.

For the element of the Cash Incentive Plan tied to the increase in divisional pre-tax profit before corporate overhead over the prior year base amount, Eugene A. Iarocci was eligible to participate in the bonus pool at the rate specified below up to the maximum amount specified below:

	Rate of Participation in Increase in Division Pre-Tax Profit before Overhead	Amount of Participation as Percentage of Annual Salary @102.9% of Plan
Eugene A. Iarocci	0.168%	15%

Based on the actual increases in divisional pre-tax profit over the prior year base amount, Eugene A. Iarocci earned 15 percent of his salary.

Eugene A. Iarocci has a component of his bonus under the Cash Incentive Plan based on his divisional pre-tax profit before corporate overhead to plan, for which he is eligible to earn bonus of between 3.75 and 20 percent of his annual salary. The minimum growth in divisional pre-tax profit to earn a bonus under this element of the Cash Incentive Plan for 2016 was set at a level that the Company believes was moderately difficult to achieve. Actual performance resulted in bonus of 20 percent of salary for Eugene A. Iarocci.

The amount of bonuses under each performance component of the Company's Cash Incentive Plan is determined based upon straight-line interpolation of the applicable formula for each such component without the use of discretion. In addition to any bonuses earned under the Cash Incentive Plan or Home Office Plan, the Compensation Committee has the authority to award discretionary bonuses. There were no discretionary bonuses awarded for 2016.

Equity Based Awards

Our Stock Incentive Plan allows for a wide variety of stock based awards such as stock options and restricted stock awards. We last issued stock options in fiscal year ended 2003 and have no immediate plans to issue additional stock options. Partially in response to changes relative to the manner in which stock options are accounted for under generally accepted accounting principles, we have modified the structure and composition of the long-term equity based component of our executive compensation. In recent years, we have awarded time-lapse restricted stock in lieu of granting stock options. The terms and conditions of these awards are described in more detail below.

Awards under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan are purely discretionary, are not based upon any specific formula and may or may not be granted in any given fiscal year. For the past three years, we have granted time-lapse restricted stock to various employees, including our executive officers, in early January during our regularly scheduled meeting of the Compensation Committee during which the Committee reviews executive compensation. Consistent with this practice, we granted restricted stock awards to our executive officers in January 2015, 2016 and 2017 as follows:

Name	2015	2016	2017
Gary W. Rollins	63,000	63,000	63,000
R. Randall Rollins	57,000	57,000	57,000
Paul E. Northen	15,000	12,500	15,000
John F. Wilson	30,000	30,000	30,000
Thomas E. Luczynski	6,300	3,500	3,300
Eugene A. Iarocci	22,500	—	—

The amount of the aggregate stock based awards to our executive officers in any given year is influenced by the Company's overall performance. The amount of each grant to our executive officers is influenced in part by the Committee's subjective assessment of each individual's respective contributions to achievement of the Company's long-term goals and objectives. In evaluating individual performance for these purposes, the Committee considers the overall contributions of executive management as a group and the Committee's subjective assessment of each individual's relative contribution to that performance rather than specific aspects of each individual's performance over a short-term period. It is our expectation to continue yearly grants of restricted stock awards to selected executives although we reserve the right to modify or discontinue this or any of our other compensation practices at any time.

To date, all of our restricted stock awards have had the same features. The shares vest one-fifth per year beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date. Restricted shares have full voting and dividend rights. However, until the shares vest, they cannot be sold, transferred or pledged. Should the executive leave our employment for any reason prior to the vesting dates (other than due to death, disability or retirement on or after age 65), the unvested shares will be forfeited. In the event of a "change in control" as determined by the Board of Directors, all unvested restricted shares shall vest immediately.

Grants are made under our Stock Incentive Plan and the plan is administered pursuant to Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. When considering the grant of stock based awards, the Committee considers the overall performance and the performance of individual employees.

Employment Agreements

There are no agreements or understandings between the Company and any executive officer that guarantee continued employment or guarantee any level of severance or compensation, including incentive or bonus payments.

Retirement Plans

The Company maintains a defined benefit plan (Rollins, Inc. Retirement Income Plan) for employees hired prior to January 1, 2002, a non-qualified retirement plan (Rollins, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan) for our executives and highly compensated employees, and a Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan for the benefit of all of our eligible employees.

The Company froze the Rollins, Inc. Retirement Income Plan effective June 30, 2005. The Rollins, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan also provides other benefits as described below under "Nonqualified Deferred Compensation" on page 28.

Other Compensation

Other compensation to our executive officers includes group welfare benefits including group medical, dental and vision coverage, and group life insurance. The Company provides certain perquisites to its executive officers, which are described below under "Executive Compensation." The Company requires that its Chairman and Vice Chairman and CEO use Company or other private aircraft for air travel whenever practicable for security reasons.

The following Compensation Committee Report shall not be incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Proxy Statement into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

Compensation Committee Report

We have reviewed and discussed the above Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management.

Based upon this review and discussion, we have recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this proxy statement.

Compensation Committee

Henry B. Tippie, Chairman
James B. Williams
Larry L. Prince

Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our officers and directors and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of the Company's equity securities to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Officers, directors and greater than ten percent stockholders are required to furnish the Company with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

Based on our review of the copies of such forms, we believe that during fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, all filing requirements applicable to our officers, directors and greater than ten percent beneficial owners were timely satisfied. Each of these transactions were exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 by reason of Rule 16(b)(3).

Executive Compensation

Shown below is information concerning the annual compensation for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 of those persons who were employed during December 31, 2016 as:

- our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer; and
- our three other most highly compensated executive officers as of December 31, 2016 whose total annual salary exceeded $100,000.
- In addition, pursuant to SEC rules, we have included Mr. Iarocci, who was not serving as an executive officer at the end of fiscal 2016.

Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary ($)[1]	Cash Bonus ($)	Stock awards ($) [2]	Non-equity incentive plan compensation ($) [1][3]	Change in pension value and non-qualified deferred compensation earnings ($)[4]	All other compensation ($)[5]	Total ($)
Gary W. Rollins	2016	1,000,000	—	1,666,350	951,733	7,107	222,427	3,847,617
Chief Executive Officer	2015	1,000,000	—	1,412,880	1,000,000	59	236,875	3,649,814
	2014	1,000,000	—	1,207,080	1,000,000	5,778	101,165	3,314,023
Paul E. Northen[6]	2016	400,000	—	330,625	213,511	—	23,287	967,423
Chief Financial Officer	2015	309,615	—	339,300	160,417	—	15,764	825,096
R. Randall Rollins	2016	900,000	—	1,507,650	856,587	7,107	83,181	3,354,525
Chairman of the Board	2015	900,000	—	1,278,320	900,000	59	99,119	3,177,498
	2014	900,000	—	1,092,120	900,000	81,177	72,587	3,045,884
John F. Wilson	2016	650,000	—	793,500	618,720	120,088	19,169	2,201,477
President and Chief Operating Officer	2015	600,000	—	672,800	600,000	4,134	18,914	1,895,848
	2014	550,000	—	574,800	550,000	83,389	25,945	1,784,134
Eugene A. Iarocci[7]	2016	411,070	—	—	196,912	40,932	29,745	678,659
Former Vice President	2015	470,000	—	504,600	282,000	—	17,519	1,274,119
	2014	447,850	—	431,100	268,429	24,756	19,489	1,191,624
Thomas E. Luczynski	2016	267,010	—	92,575	122,090	69,808	16,029	567,512
Corporate Secretary	2015	259,000	—	141,288	113,256	1,542	16,108	531,194

(1) John F. Wilson deferred $120,000 in salary and bonus compensation in 2016 related to his 2015 salary and bonus compensation that was paid in 2016 and deferred $47,877 and $145,780 in salary and bonus compensation related to 2014 and 2013, respectively that was paid in 2015 and 2014. Thomas J. Luczynski deferred $41,303 in salary and bonus compensation in 2016 related to his 2015 salary and bonus compensation that was paid in 2016. Eugene A. Iarocci deferred salary and bonus compensation in $114,039 and $131,617 in salary and bonus compensation related to 2014 and 2013, respectively that was paid in 2015 and 2014.

(2) These amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of restricted Common Stock awarded under our Stock Incentive Plan during the fiscal years 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively, in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. Please refer to Note 15 to our consolidated financial statements contained in our Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2016 for a discussion of the assumptions used in these computations. When calculating the amounts shown in this table, we have disregarded all estimates of forfeitures. Our Form 10-K has been included in our Annual Report and provided to our stockholders.

(3) Bonuses under the performance-based incentive cash compensation plan are accrued in the fiscal year earned and paid in the following fiscal year.

(4) Pension values decreased as followed: In 2016, R. Randall Rollins ($33,699), in 2015, R. Randall Rollins ($57,714), John F. Wilson ($7,161), and Thomas E. Luczynski ($15,756). Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation earnings decreased as followed: In 2015, Eugene A. Iarocci ($455).

[5] All other compensation includes the following items for:

Mr. Gary W. Rollins:	$7,950 of Company contributions to the employee's account of the Rollins 401(k) Savings plan; $148,387 of incremental costs to the Company for personal use of the Company's airplane (calculated based on the actual variable costs to the Company for such usage); auto allowance and related vehicle expenses; incremental costs to the Company for use of the Company's executive dining room; and use of Company storage space.
Mr. Paul E. Northen:	$7,950 of Company contributions to the employee's account of the Rollins 401(k) Savings plan; auto allowance and related vehicle expenses; and incremental cost to the Company for use of the Company's executive dining room.
Mr. R. Randall Rollins:	$7,950 of Company contributions to the employee's account of the Rollins 401(k) Savings plan; $8,763 of incremental costs to the Company for personal use of the Company's airplane (calculated based on the actual variable costs to the Company for such usage); auto allowance and related vehicle expenses; incremental costs to the Company for use of the Company's executive dining room; and use of Company storage space.
Mr. John F. Wilson:	$7,950 of Company contributions to the employee's account of the Rollins 401(k) Savings plan; auto allowance and related vehicle expenses; and incremental cost to the Company for use of the Company's executive dining room.
Mr. Eugene A. Iarocci:	$7,950 of Company contributions to the employee's account of the Rollins 401(k) Savings plan; auto allowance and related vehicle expenses; and incremental cost to the Company for use of the Company's executive dining room.
Mr. Thomas E. Luczynski:	$7,950 of Company contributions to the employee's account of the Rollins 401(k) Savings plan; auto allowance and related vehicle expenses; and incremental cost to the Company for use of the Company's executive dining room.

[6] Mr. Paul E. Northen was named Chief Financial Officer effective May 1, 2015 and named Vice President January 26, 2016. Prior to his appointment as Chief Financial Officer, he served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer in training. The compensation listed in the table includes his compensation from the Company for the entire year.

[7] Mr. Eugene A. Iarocci retired as Vice President of the Company effective September 30, 2016.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards in 2016

The shares of Common Stock disclosed in the table below represent grants of restricted Common Stock under our Stock Incentive Plan awarded in fiscal year 2016 to the executives named in our *SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE*. All grants of restricted Common Stock vest one-fifth per year beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date. Restricted shares have full voting and dividend rights. However, until the shares vest, they cannot be sold, transferred or pledged.

Should the executive leave the Company's employment for any reason prior to the vesting dates (other than due to death, retirement on or after age 65 or, with respect to restricted stock awards under the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan, disability), the unvested shares will be forfeited. We have not issued any stock options in the past three fiscal years and have no immediate plans to issue additional stock options.

Name	Grant Date	Estimated Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards Threshold ($)	Target ($)	Maximum ($)	All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards [3] ($)
Gary W. Rollins	01/26/16 [1]	1	937,500	1,000,000		
	01/26/16				63,000	1,666,350
Paul E. Northen	01/26/16 [2]	1	225,000	240,000		
	01/26/16				12,500	330,625
R. Randall Rollins	01/26/16 [1]	1	843,750	900,000		
	01/26/16				57,000	1,507,650
John F. Wilson	01/26/16 [1]	1	609,375	650,000		
	01/26/16				30,000	793,500
Thomas E. Luczynski	01/26/16 [1]	1	112,645	133,505		
	01/26/16				3,500	92,575
Eugene A. Iarocci	01/26/16 [1]	1	285,000	296,100	—	—

(1) These amounts represent possible payouts of awards granted under the Cash Incentive Plan in January 2016. The payment of actual awards was approved in January 2017. The amounts of the actual payments are included in the Summary Compensation Table.

(2) These amounts represent possible payouts of awards granted under the Cash Incentive Plan and the Home Office Cash Incentive Plan in January 2016. The payment of actual awards was approved in January 2017. The amounts of the actual payments are included in the Summary Compensation Table.

(3) These amounts represent aggregate grant date fair value for grants of restricted Common Stock awarded in fiscal year 2016 under our Stock Incentive Plan computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718. Please refer to Note 15 to our Financial Statements contained in our Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2016 for a discussion of assumptions used in this computation. Our Form 10-K has been included in our Annual Report and provided to our stockholders.

There are no agreements or understandings between the Company and any executive officer that guarantee continued employment or guarantee any level of compensation, including incentive or bonus payments, or severance payments, to the executive officer. All of the named executive officers participate in the Company's Cash Incentive Plan. Bonus awards under the Cash Incentive Plan provide participants an opportunity to earn an annual bonus in a maximum amount of 100 percent of base salary or $2 million per individual per year, whichever is less. Under the Cash Incentive Plan, whether a bonus is payable, and the amount of any bonus payable, is contingent upon achievement of certain performance goals, which are set in the annual program adopted under the plan. Performance goals are measured according to one or more of the following three targeted financial measures: revenue growth, achievement of preset pretax profit targets, and pretax profit improvement over the prior year. For 2016, these performance goals were measured by obtaining specific levels of the following: revenue growth, pre-tax profit plan achievement, and pre-tax profit improvement over the prior year. The Compensation Committee set a maximum award for fiscal year 2016 of 100 percent of the executive's base salaries for Messrs. R. Randall Rollins, Gary W. Rollins, and John F. Wilson. Messrs. Paul E. Northen and Eugene A. Iarocci have a maximum award of 60 percent of their base salaries for fiscal year 2016 and Mr. Luczynski has a maximum award of 50 percent of his base salary for fiscal year 2016. Unless sooner amended or terminated by the Compensation Committee, the current Cash Incentive Plan will be in place until April 24, 2018.

The named executive officers while employed are also eligible to receive options and restricted stock under the Company's stock incentive plan, in such amounts and with such terms and conditions as determined by the Compensation Committee at the time of grant. All of the executive officers are eligible to participate in the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan. The executive officers participate in the Company's regular employee benefit programs, including the 401(k) Plan with Company match, group life insurance, group medical and dental coverage and other group benefit plans. The Deferred Compensation Plan provides that participants may defer up to 50% of their base salary and up to 85% of their annual bonus with respect to any given plan year, subject to a $2,000 per plan year minimum. The Company may make discretionary credits to participant accounts.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The Company does not have any outstanding option awards to the executives named in our Summary Compensation Table. The table below sets forth the total number of restricted shares of Common Stock outstanding at December 31, 2016 and held by the executives named in our Summary Compensation Table but which have not yet vested, together with the market value of these unvested shares based on the $33.78 the closing price of our Common Stock on December 31, 2016.

	Option Awards				Stock Awards	
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price ($)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)[1]	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested ($)
Gary W. Rollins	—	—	—	—	266,400	8,998,992
Paul E. Northen	—	—	—	—	27,500	928,950
R. Randall Rollins	—	—	—	—	240,600	8,127,468
John F. Wilson	—	—	—	—	121,500	4,104,270
Thomas E. Luczynski	—	—	—	—	28,340	957,325
Eugene A. Iarocci[2]	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) The Company has granted restricted shares for the named executive officers that vest 20% annually beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Eugene A. Iarocci was no longer serving as executive officer of the Company at December 31, 2016.

Shares of the restricted stocks granted to the executive officers that have not fully vested as of December 31, 2016 are summarized in the table that follows:

Name	Number of shares Granted	Grant Date	Date fully vested
Gary W. Rollins	75,000	1/25/2011	1/25/2017
	75,000	1/24/2012	1/24/2018
	75,000	1/22/2013	1/22/2019
	63,000	1/28/2014	1/28/2020
	63,000	1/27/2015	1/27/2021
	63,000	1/26/2016	1/26/2022
Paul E. Northen	15,000	2/24/2015	2/24/2021
	12,500	1/26/2016	1/26/2022
R. Randall Rollins	67,500	1/25/2011	1/25/2017
	67,500	1/24/2012	1/24/2018
	67,500	1/22/2013	1/22/2019
	57,000	1/28/2014	1/28/2020
	57,000	1/27/2015	1/27/2021
	57,000	1/26/2016	1/26/2022
John F. Wilson	37,500	1/25/2011	1/25/2017
	30,000	1/24/2012	1/24/2018
	30,000	1/22/2013	1/22/2019
	30,000	1/28/2014	1/28/2020
	30,000	1/27/2015	1/27/2021
	30,000	1/26/2016	1/26/2022
Thomas E. Luczynski	15,000	1/25/2011	1/25/2017
	15,000	1/24/2012	1/24/2018
	7,500	1/22/2013	1/22/2019
	6,300	1/28/2014	1/28/2020
	6,300	1/27/2015	1/27/2021
	3,500	1/26/2016	1/26/2022
Eugene A. Iarocci	—	—	—

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table sets forth:

- the number of shares of Common Stock acquired by the executives named in the Summary Compensation Table upon the exercise of stock options during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.
- the aggregate dollar amount realized on the exercise date for such options computed by multiplying the number of shares acquired by the difference between the market value of the shares on the exercise date and the exercise price of the options;
- the number of shares of restricted Common Stock acquired by the executives named in the Summary Compensation Table upon the vesting of shares during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.
- the aggregate dollar amount realized on the vesting date for such restricted stock computed by multiplying the number of shares which vested by the market value of the shares on the vesting date.

	Option Awards		Stock Awards	
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise ($)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting ($)
Gary W. Rollins	—	—	80,100	2,094,561
Paul E. Northen	—	—	—	—
R. Randall Rollins	—	—	72,150	1,886,686
John F. Wilson	—	—	34,500	901,920
Thomas E. Luczynski	—	—	12,135	316,792
Eugene A. Iarocci	—	—	111,000	3,146,220

Pension Benefits

The Company's Retirement Income Plan, a trustee defined benefit pension plan, provides monthly benefits upon retirement at or after age 65 to eligible employees. In the second quarter of 2005, the Company's Board of Directors approved a resolution to cease all future retirement benefit accruals under the Retirement Income Plan effective June 30, 2005. Retirement income benefits are based on the average of the employee's compensation from the Company for the five consecutive complete calendar years of highest compensation during the last ten consecutive complete calendar years ("final average compensation") immediately preceding June 30, 2005. The estimated annual benefit payable at the later of retirement or age 65 is $0 for Mr. Gary W. Rollins, $0 for Mr. Paul E. Northen, $82,059 for Mr. R. Randall Rollins, $11,674 for John F. Wilson, $28,512 for Thomas E. Luczynski, and $0 for Eugene A. Iarocci. The Plan also provides reduced early retirement benefits under certain conditions.

Name	Plan Name	Number of `Years Credited Service (#)	Present Value of Accumulated Benefit[3] ($)	Payments During Last Fiscal Year ($)
Gary W. Rollins[1]	Pension Plan	35	—	—
Paul E. Northen	Pension Plan	—	—	—
R. Randall Rollins	Pension Plan	21	460,375	82,056
John F. Wilson	Pension Plan	8	117,753	—
Thomas E. Luczynski	Pension Plan	19	312,255	—
Eugene A. Iarocci(2)	Pension Plan	—	—	—

(1) Pursuant to a Qualified Domestic Relations Order, during 2013 Mr. Rollins' retirement income benefit was awarded in its entirety to his former spouse.

(2) Mr. Eugene A. Iarocci was no longer serving as executive officer of the Company at December 31, 2016.

(3) The actuarial present value of the executive's accumulated benefit under the Retirement Income Plan is computed as of the measurement date used for financial statement reporting purposes and the valuation method and material assumptions applied are set forth in Note 14 to our Financial Statements contained in our Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2016. Our Form 10-K has been included in our Annual Report and provided to our stockholders.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

On June 13, 2005, the Company approved the Rollins, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Deferred Compensation Plan") that is designed to comply with the provisions of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (including Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code). The Deferred Compensation Plan provides that employees eligible to participate in the Deferred Compensation Plan include those who are both members of a group of management or highly compensated employees selected by the committee administering the Deferred Compensation Plan. All of the named executive officers are eligible.

Name	Executive contributions in last FY ($)[1]	Registrant contributions in last FY ($)[2]	Aggregate earnings/(losses) in last FY ($)	Aggregate withdrawals/ distributions ($)	Aggregate balance at last FYE ($)
Gary W. Rollins	—	—	7,107	—	71,647
Paul E. Northen	—	—	—	—	—
R. Randall Rollins	—	—	7,107	—	71,647
John F. Wilson	120,000	—	112,335	—	1,165,975
Thomas E. Luczynski	41,303	—	50,682	—	584,492
Eugene A. Iarocci[3]	—	—	40,931	(67,182)	512,569

(1) Reflects the amounts related to the base salary for 2016, which have been deferred by the executive officers pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and the bonus compensation amounts deferred related to 2015 that were paid in 2016, which are included in the Summary Compensation Table on page 22.

(2) Reflects the amounts for each of the named executive officers, which are reported as compensation to such named executive officer in the "All Other Compensation" column of the Summary Compensation Table on page 22.

(3) Mr. Eugene A. Iarocci was no longer serving as executive officer of the Company at December 31, 2016.

The Deferred Compensation Plan provides that participants may defer up to 50% of their base salary and up to 85% of their annual bonus with respect to any given plan year, subject to a $2,000 per plan year minimum. The Company may make discretionary contributions to participant accounts.

Under the Deferred Compensation Plan, salary and bonus deferrals are fully vested. Any discretionary contributions are subject to vesting in accordance with the matching contribution-vesting schedule set forth in the Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan in which a participant participates.

Accounts will be credited with hypothetical earnings, and/or debited with hypothetical losses, based on the performance of certain "Measurement Funds." Account values are calculated as if the funds from deferrals and Company credits had been converted into shares or other ownership units of selected Measurement Funds by purchasing (or selling, where relevant) such shares or units at the current purchase price of the relevant Measurement Fund at the time of the participant's selection. Deferred Compensation Plan benefits are unsecured general obligations of the Company to the participants, and these obligations rank in parity with the Company's other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness. The Company has established a "rabbi trust," which it uses to voluntarily set aside amounts to indirectly fund any obligations under the Deferred Compensation Plan. To the extent that the Company's obligations under the Deferred Compensation Plan exceed assets available under the trust, the Company would be required to seek additional funding sources to fund its liability under the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Generally, the Deferred Compensation Plan provides for distributions of any deferred amounts upon the earliest to occur of a participant's death, disability, retirement or other termination of employment (a "Termination Event"). However, for any deferrals of salary and bonus (but not Company contributions), participants would be entitled to designate a distribution date which is prior to a Termination Event. Generally, the Deferred Compensation Plan allows a participant to elect to receive distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan in installments or lump-sum payments.

401(k) Plan

Effective October 1, 1983, the Company adopted a qualified retirement plan designed to meet the requirements of Section 401(k) of the Code ("401(k) Plan"). The forms of benefit payment under the Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan are dependent upon the vested account balance. If the vested assets are greater than $1,000 up to and including $5,000, a participant may roll their money into another qualified plan or it will be rolled into a Prudential Individual Retirement Account. If the participant has more than $5,000 invested assets, they can leave their funds in the Plan, take a full or partial lump sum distribution, take systematic distributions or roll their vested assets into another qualified plan. If the account balance is equal to or less than $1,000, the participant may roll their vested balance into another qualified plan or take a lump sum distribution. Under the Rollins 401(k) Savings Plan, the full amount of a participant's vested benefit is payable upon his termination of employment, retirement, total and permanent disability, death or age 70½. At December 31, 2015, while employed, a participant may withdraw a certain amount of his pre-tax and rollover contributions upon specified instances of financial hardship, and may withdraw all or any portion of his pre-tax and rollover account after attaining the age of 59½. Effective January 1, 2016, while employed, a participant may withdraw all of his pre-tax and rollover contributions after attaining the age of 59½. A participant may withdraw all or any portion of his after-tax account at any time and for any reason. Amounts contributed by the Company to the accounts of Named Executives under this plan are included in the "All Other Compensation" column of the Summary Compensation Table on page 22.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control

The following table describes the potential payments and benefits under the Company's compensation and benefit plans and arrangements to which the named executive officers would be entitled upon termination of employment. There are no other agreements, arrangements or plans that entitle executive officers to severance, perquisites, or other enhanced benefits upon termination of their employment except as described below. Any agreement to provide additional payments or benefits to a terminating executive officer would be in the discretion of the Compensation Committee. The executive officers are not entitled to additional benefits at death or disability per the terms of the defined benefit plan. The amounts payable at retirement are disclosed in the "Pension Benefits" section on page 27. The executive officers can choose to receive the amounts accumulated in the Deferred Compensation Plan either as a lump sum or in installments at retirement, death or disability. These amounts have been disclosed under the "Nonqualified Deferred Compensation" section on page 28. The table below shows the incremental restricted shares that would become vested as of December 31, 2016, at the closing market price of $33.78 per share for our Common Stock, as of that date, in the case of retirement, death, disability or change in control.

Name		Stock Awards	
		Number of shares underlying unvested stock (#)	Unrealized value of unvested stock ($)
Gary W. Rollins	Retirement	—	—
	Death	266,400	8,998,992
	Disability	123,000	4,154,940
	Change in Control	266,400	8,998,992
Paul E. Northen	Retirement	—	—
	Death	27,500	928,950
	Disability	6,493	219,335
	Change in Control	27,500	928,950
R. Randall Rollins	Retirement	—	—
	Death	240,600	8,127,468
	Disability	110,958	3,748,172
	Change in Control	240,600	8,127,468
John F. Wilson	Retirement	—	—
	Death	121,500	4,104,270
	Disability	54,813	1,851,566
	Change in Control	121,500	4,104,270
Thomas E. Luczynski	Retirement	—	—
	Death	28,340	957,325
	Disability	15,810	534,052
	Change in Control	28,340	957,325
Eugene A. Iarocci	Retirement	—	—
	Death	—	—
	Disability	—	—
	Change in Control	—	—

Accrued Pay and Regular Retirement Benefits. The amounts shown in the table on page 30 do not include payments and benefits to the extent they are provided on a non-discriminatory basis to salaried employees generally upon termination of employment. These include:

- Accrued salary and vacation pay
- Distributions of plan balances under the 401(k) plan, as described on page 29.
- Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

Change in Control or Severance. The Company does not have any severance for its executive officers. However, upon the occurrence of a "Change in Control," as determined by the Board of Directors, all unvested Time-Lapse Restricted Stock shall immediately vest.

Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions

A group that includes the Company's Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gary W. Rollins and his brother Chairman of the Board R. Randall Rollins and certain companies under their control possesses in excess of fifty percent of the Company's voting power. Please refer to the discussion on pages 10-30 under the heading, "Corporate Governance and Board of Directors' Committees and Meetings, Director Independence and NYSE Requirements, Controlled Company Exemption." The group discussed above also controls in excess of fifty percent of the voting power of RPC, Inc. and Marine Products, Inc. All of the Company's directors, with the exception of Thomas J. Lawley, M.D., John F. Wilson and Pamela R. Rollins, are also directors of RPC, Inc. and Marine Products Corporation.

Our Code of Business Ethics and Related Party Transactions Policy for Executive Officers and Directors provides that related party transactions, as defined in Regulation S-K, Item 404(a), must be reviewed, approved and/or ratified by our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. As set forth in our Code, our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has the responsibility to ensure that it only approve or ratify related party transactions that are in compliance with applicable law, consistent with the Company's corporate governance policies (including those relative to conflicts of interest and usurpation of corporate opportunities) and on terms that are deemed to be fair to the Company. The Committee has the authority to hire legal, accounting, financial or other advisors, as it may deem necessary or desirable and/or to delegate responsibilities to executive officers of the Company in connection with discharging its duties. A copy of the Code is available at our website (www.rollins.com) under the heading "Corporate Governance." All covered related party transactions for fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 were reviewed, approved and/or ratified by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in accordance with the Code.

The Company provides certain administrative services to RPC, Inc. ("RPC") (a company of which Mr. R. Randall Rollins is also Chairman and which is otherwise affiliated with the Company). The service agreements between RPC and the Company provide for the provision of services on a cost reimbursement basis and are terminable on six months' notice. The services covered by these agreements include administration of certain employee benefit programs and other administrative services. Charges to RPC (or to corporations which are subsidiaries of RPC) for such services and rent totaled approximately $0.1 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014.

The Company rents office, hanger and storage space to LOR, Inc. ("LOR") (a company controlled by R. Randall Rollins and Gary W. Rollins). Charges to LOR (or corporations which are subsidiaries of LOR) for rent totaled $1.0 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

In 2014, P.I.A. LLC, a company owned by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, R. Randall Rollins, purchased a Lear Model 35A jet and entered into a lease arrangement with the Company for Company use of the aircraft for business purposes. The lease is terminable by either party on 30 days' notice. The Company pays $100.00 per month rent for the leased aircraft, and pays all variable costs and expenses associated with the leased aircraft, such as the costs for fuel, maintenance, storage and pilots. The Company has the priority right to use of the aircraft on business days, and Mr. Rollins has the right to use the aircraft for personal use through the terms of an Aircraft Time Sharing Agreement with the Company. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company paid approximately $0.5 million and $0.7 million in rent and operating costs for the aircraft respectively. During 2016, the Company accounted for 100 percent of the use of the aircraft. All transactions were approved by the Company's Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors.

All of the above related party transactions were approved by the Company's Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors.

Independent Public Accountants

Principal Auditor

Grant Thornton has served as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The Audit Committee has appointed Grant Thornton as Rollins, Inc.'s independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. Grant Thornton has served as the Company's independent auditors for many years and is considered by management to be well qualified. Representatives of Grant Thornton are expected to be present at the annual meeting and they will have the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so and are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Audit Fees

	2016	2015
Audit Fees [(1)]	$1,416,500	$1,355,502
Audit-Related Fees	—	—
All Other Fees	—	—
Total	$1,416,500	$1,355,502

(1) Audit fees represent fees for professional services provided in connection with the audit of our internal control over financial reporting, audit of our financial statements and review of our quarterly financial statements and audit services provided in connection with other statutory or regulatory filings.

Pre-approval of Services

All of the services described above were pre-approved by the Company's Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has determined that the payments made to its independent public accountants for these services are compatible with maintaining such auditors' independence. All of the hours expended on the principal accountant's engagement to audit the financial statements of the Company for the years 2016 and 2015 were attributable to work performed by full-time, permanent employees of the principal accountant. The Committee has no pre-approval policies or procedures other than as set forth below.

The Audit Committee is directly responsible for the appointment and termination, compensation, and oversight of the work of the independent public accountants, including resolution of disagreements between management and the independent public accountants regarding financial reporting. The Audit Committee is responsible for pre-approving all audit and non-audit services provided by the independent public accountants and ensuring that they are not engaged to perform the specific non-audit services proscribed by law or regulation. The Audit Committee has delegated pre-approval authority to its Chairman with the stipulation that his decision is to be presented to the full Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

Stockholder Proposals

Appropriate proposals of stockholders intended to be presented at the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of the Stockholders must be received by the Company by November 21, 2017 in order to be included, pursuant to Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in the proxy statement and form of proxy relating to that meeting. With regard to such stockholder proposals, if the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders is advanced or delayed more than 30 calendar days from April 25, 2018, the Company will, in a timely manner, inform its stockholders of the change and of the date by which such proposals must be received. Stockholders desiring to present business at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders outside of the stockholder proposal rules of Rule 14a-8 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and instead pursuant to Article Twenty-Seventh of the Company's by-laws must prepare a written notice regarding such proposal addressed to Secretary, Rollins, Inc., 2170 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30324, and deliver to or mailed and received no later than January 25, 2018 and no earlier than December 16, 2017. Stockholders should consult the by-laws for other specific requirements related to such notice and proposed business.

With respect to stockholder nomination of directors, the Company's by-laws provide that nominations for the election of directors may be made by any stockholder entitled to vote for the election of directors. Nominations must comply with an advance notice procedure which generally requires with respect to nominations for directors for election at an annual meeting, that written notice be addressed to: Secretary, Rollins, Inc., 2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30324, and be received not less than ninety nor more than 130 days prior to the anniversary of the prior year's annual meeting and set forth, among other requirements specified in the by-laws, the name, age, business address and, if known, residence address of the nominee proposed in the notice, the principal occupation or employment of the nominee for the past five years, the nominee's qualifications, the class or series and number of shares of capital stock of the Company which are owned beneficially or of record by the person and any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings. Other specific requirements related to such notice, including required disclosures concerning the stockholder intending to present the nomination, are set forth in the Company's by-laws. Notices of nominations must be received by the Secretary of the Company no later than January 25, 2018 and no earlier than December 16, 2017, with respect to directors to be elected at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Expenses of Solicitiation

The Company will bear the solicitation cost of proxies. Upon request, the Company will reimburse brokers, dealers and banks, or their nominees, for reasonable expenses incurred in forwarding copies of the proxy material to their beneficial stockholders of record. Solicitation of proxies will be made primarily by mail. Proxies also may be solicited in person or by telephone, facsimile or other means by our directors, officers and regular employees. These individuals will receive

no additional compensation for these services. The Company has retained Georgeson, LLC to conduct a broker search and to send proxies by mail for an estimated fee of approximately $6,500 plus shipping expenses.

Annual Report

Our Annual Report as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 is being provided to you with this proxy statement. The Annual Report includes our Form 10-K (without exhibits). The Annual Report is not considered proxy-soliciting material.

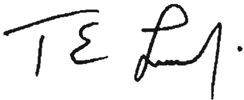
Form 10-K

On written request of any record or beneficial stockholder, we will provide, free of charge, a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, which includes the consolidated financial statements. Requests should be made in writing and addressed to: Paul E. Northen, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Rollins, Inc., 2170 Piedmont Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30324. We will charge reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for the reproduction of exhibits to Form 10-K should a stockholder request copies of such exhibits.

Other Matters

Our Board of Directors knows of no business other than the matters set forth herein, which will be presented at the meeting. Since matters not known at this time may come before the meeting, the enclosed proxy gives discretionary authority with respect to such matters as may properly come before the meeting and it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy to vote in accordance with their judgment on such matters.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Thomas E. Luczynski
Secretary

Atlanta, Georgia
March 21, 2017

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

STOCK LISTING

The Common Stock of the Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and traded on the Philadelphia, Chicago, and Boston Exchanges under the symbol ROL.

STOCK TRANSFER AGENT, REGISTRAR OF STOCK, DIVIDEND DISBURSING AGENT AND OTHER SHAREHOLDER SERVICES

For inquiries related to stock certificates, including changes of address, lost certificates, dividends, and tax forms, please contact:

American Stock Transfer and Trust
6201 15th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219
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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

This Plan provides a simple, convenient, and inexpensive way for shareholders to invest cash dividends in additional Rollins, Inc. shares. For further information, contact Investor Relations at the mailing address below.

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 12:30 p.m., April 25, 2017, at the Company's corporate offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

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R. Randall Rollins *

Chairman of the Board of Rollins, Inc.,
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James B. Williams †

Retired Chairman of the Executive Committee of SunTrust Banks, Inc. (bank holding company)

Gary W. Rollins *

Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Rollins, Inc.

Bill J. Dismuke +

Retired President of Edwards Baking Company

Thomas J. Lawley, M.D.

Former Dean of the Emory University School of Medicine

Larry L. Prince †

Retired Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer of Genuine Parts Company

John F. Wilson

President and Chief Operating Officer of Rollins, Inc.

Pamela R. Rollins

Community Leader

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